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of

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

-1962-

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 and 11

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Ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved

CHARLES W. EMMETT,
Grand Z.
1310 Tecumseh Park Drive,
PORT CREDIT, ONTARIO

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
Grand Scribe E.,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

CHARLES WILLIAM EMMETT

Most Excellent Grand First Principal

Born—

Toronto, Ontario, August 14, 1910.

Parents—

Lister and Louisa.

Married—

Wife's name, Joan.

Religion—

Member of the United Church of Canada.

Business—

For the past 13 years he has been President and General Manager of his own company, Cweco Industries Limited, manufacturers and distributors of acoustical products.

Masonic Record—

He was initiated, passed and raised in Occident Lodge No. 346, Toronto, 1941. Was the Worshipful Master in 1951 and appointed to the office of Grand Junior Deacon in 1960. He was exalted in Occident Chapter No. 77, Toronto, 1942. Was their First Principal in 1947. Was elected to the office of Grand Superintendent in 1948. He was elected to the Grand Executive for the years 1954-55-56. Elected Grand Third Principal 1957-58, Grand Second Principal 1959-60 and elected Grand First Principal April, 1961. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the Philippines near the Grand Chapter of Canada.

He is a member of Cyrene Preceptory No. 29, a member of Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite, Hon. Past President of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario, a member of Holy Land Conclave No. 3, The Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, a member of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Toronto, Canada, and a past President of the Principals' Association R.A.M. Toronto districts.

Clubs—

A member of the Boulevard Club, Toronto, The Kingsway Shrine Club, Toronto, and the Laurentian Club, Ottawa, Canada.

R. Ex. Comp. A. D. Bates ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Bert Biggs ..... as Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Schytte ..... as Grand Principal Soj.
V. Ex. Comp. A. McDougall ..... Grand Senior Soj.
V. Ex. Comp. C. Howe ..... as Grand Junior Soj.
V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Wells ..... Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. A. Nisbet Sr. ..... as Grand Outer Guard
R. Ex. Comp. F. Mills ..... as Grand Organist
and the following assisting:
R. Ex. Comp. B. Alford, R. Ex. Comp. D. Van Norman, R. Ex. Comp. G. Brown, R. Ex. Comp. Cec Martin, R. Ex. Comp. Stan Portch, R. Ex. Comp. A. Sharpe, R. Ex. Comp. A. Nisbet Jr., R. Ex. Comp. H. Carr, R. Ex. Comp. L. E. Morphy, V. Ex. Comp. G. McConnell, V. Ex. Comp. G. Horner, V. Ex. Comp. A. Otis, V. Ex. Comp. J. Shields, V. Ex. Comp. W. Harrison, V. Ex. Comp. A. Kitchener, V. Ex. Comp. A. Geary, V. Ex. Comp. J. Turnbull, V. Ex. Comp. F. B. Johnson.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8.30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the Especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Room for Victoria Chapter No. 205 Royal Arch Masons of Thornhill, Ontario.

The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter at 10 p.m.

MAURICE A. SEARLE,
SEAL Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on April 10th and 11th, 1962.

R. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay ..... Grand H.
R. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven ..... Gand J.
} Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z's

M. Ex. Comps. Fred W. Dean, Clarence McL. Pitts, John L. House, Maurice A. Searle, Melville S. Gooderham.
R. Ex. Comp. David Kerr ..... Grand Chaplain
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Acting Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur D. Bates ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Leslie C. Ewener ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Arthur McDougall ..... Grand Sr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. William J. Webber ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Wells ..... Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. W. J. Stewart ..... Grand Outer Guard

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

R. Ex. Comp. Bill White ..... St. Clair District No. 1
R. Ex. Comp. Cameron Terry Smith ..... London District No. 2
R. Ex. Comp. Peter Worthington ..... Wilson District No. 3
R. Ex. Comp. Donald Van Norman ..... Wellington District No. 4
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon K. Brown ..... Hamilton District No. 5
R. Ex. Comp. John William McFadyen ..... Huron District No. 6
R. Ex. Comp. William Southward Coolin ..... Niagara District No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mahaffey ..... Toronto East District No. 8
R. Ex. Comp. Bryan Cyril Alford ..... Toronto West District No. 8A
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon George Sinclair ..... Georgian District No. 9
R. Ex. Comp. Albert Wm. Watkins ..... Ontario District No. 10
R. Ex. Comp. Harold Frederick Burke ..... Prince Edward District No. 11
R. Ex. Comp. John Keith Forbes ..... St. Lawrence District No. 12
R. Ex. Comp. John Joseph Carpenter ..... Ottawa District No. 13
R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Maitland Newman ..... Algoma District No. 14
R. Ex. Comp. Horace Wilson Walker ..... New Ontario District No. 15
R. Ex. Comp. John Connell Kincade ..... Temiskaming District No. 16

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10 o'clock a.m.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Wells and assistants:

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CONNECTICUT
R. Ex. Comp. Iver A. Erickson, R. Ex. Grand King

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
M. Ex. Comp. Robert M. Diebold, Grand High Priest

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS
M. Ex. Comp. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., Past Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN
M. Ex. Comp. Jay H. Currier, Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Comp. Arthur M. Burke, Past Grand High Priest and our Grand Representative
R. Ex. Comp. Harry G. Moak, Grand King

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
M. Eox. Comp. J. William Gronning, Grand High Priest.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Walter L. Hunt, Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Comp. Wright J. Burley, Past Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
M. Ex. Comp. Ben J. Filkins, Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Comp. James A. Gorham, Past Grand High Priest and Our Grand Representative

THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice T. White, M. Ex. Grand High Priest
M. Ex. Comp. John C. F. Kitselman, M. Ex. Grand Secretary
M. Ex. Comp. Arthur L. Miller, M. Ex. Past Grand High Priest and Our Grand Representative

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Comp. Wilbur Applewhite, Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
M. Ex. Comp. Sidney Bowman, Grand First Principal

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF QUEBEC
M. Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Osgood, Past Grand Z and Our Grand Representative

GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD OF ONTARIO
V. Ex. Comp. George McCombe, M. Ex. Grand President

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO
R. Ex. Comp. Charles Fotheringham, M. Ill. Grand Master
THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE AND MALTA
V. Ex. Comp. Ernest Gordon Shafer, Grand Master
THE MASONIC & MILITARY ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
R. Ex. Comp. Fred J. Johnson, Past Grand Sovereign and Grand Treasurer
SUPREME COUNCIL 33° ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA
Comp. R. Coulton Berkinshaw, Sovereign Grand Commander
GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
M. Wor. Bro. & Comp. R. W. Treleaven, Grand Master
R. Wor. Bro. & Comp. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Rev. David Kerr
Organist: Ex. Comp. Roy Pannabecker

The delegates joined in singing "God Save the Queen", "My Country Tis of Thee", and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

INVOCATION

Almighty and Eternal God, Creator and Ruler over heaven and earth, we invoke Thy Blessing and Guidance on this our present Convocation.

May Thy Divine wisdom direct our thoughts, so that the bonds of fraternity may be closer knit to each other and to Thee.

Kindle in our hearts the pure light of Thy Divine knowledge and grant that having assembled in Thy name we may conform our wills to Thy Divine will, and continue in Thine obedience.

Heavenly Father, with whom are hidden the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, who hast permitted men of our day to learn things kept secret since the foundation of the world; in Thy mercy save us from misusing these Thy gifts for selfish and destructive ends, and grant us grace to use them only for Thy Glory and the good of mankind.

All this we ask to the honour and glory of the Most High.

Amen.

Job, Chapter 19, Verse 25: 'For I know that my REDEEMER liveth."

The crowning glory of Masonry is the true belief in immortality, and it is written upon the hearts of all Masons. When life's span is passed we are called to put on immortality and enter into the Grand Chapter, there to meet and greet our loved ones.

If life after death is a reality — and it is — then the preparation we as Masons make for it is important. Perspective is as important in life as in art. The man, especially the Royal Arch Mason, who see his life against the background of life eternal, is more likely to see life in the round and see it whole. To him this life will be more important and more worthwhile because it will be the first stage in which the direction of the rest of his life will be set, towards the destiny as a human personality, created in the image of God and for the love of God.

The universe of which the earth is but a small part is an ordered universe, through it all one increasing purpose runs under the guidance of the Supreme Architect. The life we know here is but a part of that unending life, which always has been and which shall always be.

The Temple of Masonry is ever in the course of construction, it is ever unfinished. Into its walls have gone the work of generations of able craftsmen and while time lasts and the end of all things is delayed, the moral structure is incomplete. But we need not fear that its walls will crumble or that the construction work will cease. To each Com-

panion who has ceased from his earthly toil since our last convocation we bid a fond good-bye, for we know that his physical death is but the passing into the Kingdom of the Immortal. There to continue his labours, striving towards perfection so that his work may pass the test of the Great Overseer's Square.

MEMORIAL PRAYER

Almighty God, we come to Thee because we need Thee. Without Thee we are poor and weak, with Thee we are brave and strong. We bow ourselves before Thy will. We yield ourselves to Thy law. Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, we are created; Thou takest away our breath, we die and return to the dust. In life and in death, in sorrow and in joy Thou art waiting to bless us, if we will but turn to Thee.

May we, who cannot see Thee with the eye of the flesh, see Thee with the eye of faith, that we may not faint under the manifold trials and temptations of this mortal life, and endue and see Thee who art invisible. And unto Thee King Eternal, blessed and only Potentate we ascribe all honour and praise, world without end.

Amen.

Closing hymn, "Abide With Me"

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z's

The Grand Z. Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett requested the Grand D. of C., V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Wells to present the Past Grand Z's. The following were present:

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, 1947-48.
M. Ex. Comp. Clarence MacL. Pitts, 1949-50.
M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, 1957-58.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Melville S. Gooderham, 1957 Hon.

The Grand First Principal Charles W. Emmett extended a warm and hearty welcome to the Past Grand Z's and commented on the absence of two Grand Z's, M. Ex. Comps. Burden and Bradshaw, due to illness, etc. Grand Honours were given.

TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal Charles William Emmett, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

To the distinguished guests from our sister jurisdictions of Canada, the United States of America and to the Representatives of other Grand Bodies the Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A extend to you sincere fraternal greetings and a warm welcome on this the One Hundred and Fourth Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

It is indeed a great Honour and privilege that the Companions of the Toronto Districts 8 and 8A are permitted to welcome our Grand Chapter and the many distinguished guests who grace this Grand Convocation.

MOST EXCELLENT SIR

It is with a great joy that we extend to you our sincere best wishes and pledge to you our undivided loyalty.

You have continuously shown great skill and vigor and we proudly aclaim you our guide and friend.

We acknowledge and admire your integrity and understanding, your strength and power, your patience and assiduity and we have learned to respect your promptness and celerity.

Your ability to impart assistance, light and knowledge has been most impressive and there is no doubt that Capitular Masonry has benefitted in consequence.

In short, Most Excellent Sir, your devotion to our Order has caused your leadership to be superb and you are held in great esteem by your Companions.

Most Excellent Sir, we humbly offer you this address of Welcome with the Fraternal Love and Affection of all Companions in the Toronto Districts.

Presented this Tenth day of April, Anno Inventionis 2492, Anno Domini 1962.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

1961	1962
St. Andrew & St. John No. 4	
O. B. Dickinson	K. Bellamy
King Solomon's No. 8	
W. Dobinson	S. Burscough
York No. 62	
J. M. Hood	J. S. Shield
St. Paul's No. 65	
J. F. Boehm	A. K. MacLean
Orient No. 79	
A. E. O'Halloran	A. J. Burton
Succoth No. 135	
J. A. Best	S. N. Sweetman
The St. Patrick No. 145	
R. A. Gibson	R. S. Woodward
The Beaches No. 163	
E. R. Ansell	A. T. Willians
Victoria No. 205	
W. Hinchley	A. Poole
St. Albans No. 217	
A. H. Baldwin	A. H. Baldwin
Beaver No. 225	
J. E. McFadden	J. Brown
Aurora No. 235	
F. G. Hare	W. Jennings
University No. 241	
A. W. Fox	F. B. Cooks
Tyrian No. 258	
N. Wagg	J. O. Mehaffy
Scarborough U. D.	
A. J. Moxom	H. P. Hopkinson

J. J. Mehaffey,
Grand Superintendent
Frederick C. Conley,
Secretary

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

1961	1962
Occident No. 77	
C. Aikins	J. Dobson
Toronto-Antiquity No. 91	
L. W. Dixon	W. Hillis
Shekinah No. 138	
H. W. Clark	R. Pannabecker
Peel No. 195	
J. Archdekin	N. Muir
Mount Sinai No. 212	
F. Sheldon	N. Austin
Mimico No. 215	
B. J. Rodd	C. H. Eby
Ulster No. 219	
P. K. Taylor	S. J. Taylor
Port Credit No. 230	
J. Wilton	W. F. Patterson
St. Clair No. 231	
A. Settle	W. J. Bain
King Cyrus No. 232	
F. W. Thom	W. H. Anderson
Oakwood No. 233	
E. Burrell	D. Wilson
Humber No. 246	
L. Harron	A. Harris
Centennial No. 260	
H. B. Bank	W. A. Hamilton

Bryan C. Alford,
Grand Superintendent
Geo. W. Burnett,
Secretary

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Grand Scribe E. commenced reading the minutes of the Proceedings of the One Hundredth and Third Annual Convocation held in the city of Toronto, when it was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven.

Resolved—"That as the Proceedings of the last Annual Convocation, held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18, 19, 1961, have been printed and copies thereof sent to all the Chapters in this Jurisdiction, the recorded Minutes be considered as read, and the same is now confirmed."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and—

Resolved—"That the Order of Business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 158 Warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 148 Chapters were represented by the following:

Chapter

No. 1—R. G. Willis, Z.; C. J. Brunke, W. H. Gummer, R. H. Seymour, P.Z's.

No. 2—G. Forgan, Z.; J. W. Jarvie, H.; J. Jarvie Jr., J.; H. Rose, R. J. Cocks, E. M. Marshall, J. Dewar, A. W. Fuller, P.Z's.

No. 3—A. Kean, Z., R. Coon, P.Z.

No. 4—K. Bellamy, Z., B. Garnett, H., O. B. Dickinson, C. J. Shibley, G. G. Sheppard, R. N. McElhinney, V. L. Mutton, G. Garnett, A. Lawrence, H. B. Pickrell, H. E. Hodgins, P. Emslie, H. J. McCan, G. A. Rider, A. A. Kitchen, P.Z's.

No. 5—A. W. Ayre, Prox.; J. A. Kennedy, P.Z.

No. 6—J. E. G. Muir, Z.; S. J. Quiney, F. Scott, J. Brownlie, J. E. Richardson, P.Z.'s.

No. 7—Y. Bushell, Z.; E. C. Wood, H. T. Adams, P.Z's.

No. 8—S. Burscough, Z.; L. Roberts, H.; G. Plumpton, J.; A. L. Tinker, H. B. Shortt, W. Ince, V. Jackson, F. J. Johnson, A. Otis, W. Holywell, H. Carr, G. A. McConnell, J. Keillor, R. Willmot, W. G. Dobinson, P.Z's.

No. 15—A. B. Steele, Z.; L. C. Ewener, P.Z.

No. 16—C. Compton, Z.; W. Bradley, H.; L. B. Gillespie, E. A. Shane, J. S. H. Taylor, C. Vickers, W. W. Tennant, P.Z's.

No. 18—J. Mackbach, H.; L. C. Currah, J.; A. Wishart, G.; L. Nutt, A. A. House, R. B. Town, P.Z's.

No. 19—H. W. Ballantyne, Z.; F. Lottridge, A. Omer, W. S. Coolin, L. T. McMann, P.Z's.

No. 20—R. W. McFadden, Prox.; W. E. C. Webber, P. Worthington, P.Z's.

No. 22—G. R. Drummond, Prox. P.Z.

No. 23—W. Thompson, H.; F. L. Grigg, F. M. Reid, Prox.; A. J. Peachy, E. Hind, W. Johnston, W. Z. Nixon, P.Z's.

No. 24—J. C. Smith, Z.; G. Smith, P.Z.

No. 26—P. Tripp, Z.; J. Birch, H.; V. H. Kinnear, N. M. Sprague, H. Burke, C. Burley, P.Z's.

No. 27—J. A. Kilsby, Z.; N. T. Holden, H.; B. M. Conron, P.Z.

No. 28—F. L. Smale, Z.; R. H. McKelvie, H.; N. W. Purdy, A. G. Coppin, J. R. Wheeler, W. L. Houston, P.Z's.

No. 29—F. R. Martin, Prox.; J. E. Yocom, J. H. Wells, W. A. Farr, R. S. Ash, P.Z's.

No. 30—C. E. Laithwaite, Prox.; W. H. Roope, R. Bradford, H. Hill, R. Bisset, P.Z's.

No. 31—D. Palmer, Z.

No. 32—J. E. Goatley, Prox.; F. C. Ackert, T. Forrester, F. H. Ketchabaw, P.Z's.

No. 34—M. L. Pearson, Z.; F. C. Green, J.; R. A. Stewart, P.Z.

No. 35—P. Price, Z.; A. Foote, H.; D. McKeag, J.

No. 36—D. Miller, Z.; R. K. Burns, H.; J. E. Girven, F. M. Warren, A. W. Watkins, B. H. Pammett, E. W. Edmondson, P.Z's.

No. 37—L. Bray, Z.; W. J. Lawrence, H.; W. H. Meldrum, K. Stevenson, E. J. Barrowclough, E. J. McKeever, P.Z's.

No. 40—W. H. Quant, Z.; G. E. Milner, J.; J. L. Hewson, C. E. Morgan, J. A. Robertson, W. J. Van Norman, P.Z's

No. 41—D. Tullett, Prox.; I. Baskett, H. Nagle, L. L. Mansfield, P.Z's.

No. 44—J. H. Ramsay, Z.; B. M. Huyck, H.; C. G. Sexsmith, J.; A. V. Roy, M. S. Clark, P.Z's.

No. 45—D. D. M. Peebles, Z.; A. Wolfraim, P.Z.

No. 46—H. I. Sparling. Z.

No. 47—A. Cockell, Z.

No. 48—E. J. Wood, Z.; W. Baker, H.; D. J. Hare, J.; A. W. Robertson, P.Z.

No. 55—C. A. Larson, PZ.

No. 56—G. S. Matthias, Prox., P.Z.

No. 57—L. D. Winn, Prox., P.Z.

No. 59—G. Gilmer, Z.

No. 62—J. S. Shield, Z.; H. Wilkinson, H.; D. Filsinger, J.; G. Cooper, J. Shields, D. Young, C. Platten, A. Gray, J. Hood, W. Mitchell, W. J. Grierson, P.Z's.

No. 63—J. A. Reynolds, Z.; G. B. Urquhart, H.; G. C. Cottrell, J.; J. W. McFadyen, H. J. Norman, P.Z's.

No. 64—F. J. Christie, Z.; R. H. Dilmarter, F. A. Lee, C. E. Griffen, J. C. L. McKeand, P.Z's.

No. 65—M. S. Gooderham, J. F. Boehm, H. G. Robb, P.Z's.

No. 66—O. Oke, Z.; A. Broadfoot, H.; K. Sharp, J.; J. W. Crich, J. Bach, P.Z's.

No. 67—F. B. Johnson, Prox.; L. E. Morphy, H. F. Wismer, J. F. Edwards, P.Z's.

No. 68—B. Glover, H.; K. Forbes, G. J. Purcell, P.Z's.

No. 69—L. J. Colling, P.Z.

No. 71—D. Wilson, Prox., P.Z.

No. 72—B. Woodbeck, Prox.; W. Warren, P.Z's.

No. 73—P. Lelonde, A. Overfield, F. Yardley, P.Z's.

No. 75—C. Smillie, Z.; W. H. Smellie, H.; R. J. Hamilton, E. Harrop, J. C. Cunningham, P.Z's.

No. 76—C. Sheppard, Prox.; J. H. Hughes, G. E. French, P.Z's.

No. 77—J. Dobson, Z.; A. Lee, H.; J. Hutton, J.; C. W. Emmett, H. Hopkinson, A. Prince, E. Jenkins, G. Elms, W. Shearer, F. P. Wratten, A. Green, P. Helm, E. K. Hogaboom, C. Aikins, S. Bustard, P.Z's.

No. 78—W. Wein, Prox., P.Z.

No. 79—A. J. Burton, Z.; L. L. Querie, J. A. Hearn, A. Cook, A. Jones, W. L. Hyatt, L. Bramwell, G. Jones, H. F. Myers, P.Z's.

No. 80—R. Turner, Z.; A. D. Bates, P.Z.

No. 81—L. Matlack, Z.; R. McKie, J.; F. Bowen, H. P. Grant, R. W. Stratton, P.Z's.

No. 82—A. H. Dilley, Z.; W. H. Cheetham, P.Z.

No. 83—W. E. Watson, Z.; R. Gillespie H.; H. Reeve, J.; A. W. Gillespie, D. Van Norman, P.Z's.

No. 84—W. A. Tiffin, Z.; L. Cousins, J.; A. Corrigan, J. Mair, P.Z's.

No. 88—S. E. Stevenson, E. H. Logan, Prox.; H. M. Dunlop, Dr. J. McCaughrin, P.Z's.

No. 90—E. M. Newman, Prox.; A. Barclay, P.Z's.

No. 91—W. Hillis, Z.; E. J. Brown, H.; D. Williamson, J.; A. Geary, W. J. Stewart, C. Howes, J. Bailey, L. W. L. Dixon, P.Z's.

No. 94—G. McCombe, Prox.; L. A. Gilkinson, M. P. Littner, P.Z's.

No. 95—F. J. Shedler, Z.; G. Shute, P.Z.

No. 102—J. E. Sanderson, Z.; H. Walker, P.Z.

No. 103—J. R. Graham, Z.; H. A. Marshall, J.; A. S. Hayley, P.Z.
No. 104—G. K. Brown, Prox.; S. Portch, C. T. Sherry, W. S. Thomson, E. J. Flippance, P.Z's.
No. 112—G. W. Gorrell, Z.
No. 113—F. J. Lagden, Prox., P.Z.
No. 114—H. W. Mayhew, Prox., P.Z.
No. 115—O. Fleming, Z.; G. W. Hamilton, J.
No. 116—J. G. Saunders, Z.; W. W. Whyte, M. W. Rogers, W. H. Edwards, M. P. Morris, P.Z's.
No. 117—C. Jantzi, Z.; G. A. Braby, W. E. James, W. R. Cooper, W. J. Leach, N. A. MacEachren, A. C. Mason, G. H. Shannon, T. R. Williams, P.Z's.
No. 119—R. W. Willett, Prox.; B. M. White, J. A. McIntyre, P.Z's.
No. 129—F. Lannin, Z.; J. A. McDonald, H.; W. H. Cheoros, J.; E. J. Hingst, S. L. Earl, R. F. Robinson, P.Z's.
No. 130—C. McGill, Z.; C. Manning, H.; J. A. George, L. A. Smith, W. H. Gorrell, F. Wrightson, P.Z's.
No. 131—K. Hopkinson, Z.; G. G. Sinclair, W. M. Lee, L. MacKenzie, P.Z's.
No. 132—L. W. Moxley, Z.; H. Trueman, J.; A. L. Wheeler, P.Z.
No. 133—J. E. Stitt, Z.; G. A. Phillips, J. J. Carpenter, P.Z's.
No. 134—H. Goard, Z.; L. G. Parliament, C. E. McPhail, P.Z's.
No. 135—W. J. Morgan, H.; C. G. Armstrong, P.Z.
No. 138—R. Pannabecker, Z.; G. T. Fergson, H.; G. Fillingham, J.; J. Benson, R. R. Parson, B. W. Spencer, H. O. Hughes, E. Hughes, P. James, C. V. Elliott, E. Dobson, H. W. Clark, P.Z's.
No. 140—H. J. Sutherland, Z.; D. Harcus, W. S. Shaver, P.Z's.
No. 144—H| Lindsay, H.; K. A. McQuoid, F. S. Hamilton, H. J. Morgan, P.Z's.
No. 145—R. S. Woodward, Z.; C. F. Howe, J; P. W. Rogers, W. C. Johnston, D. P. Collins, W. E. Pomeroy, M. A. Searle, J. R. Legecy, R. J. Lewis, R. F. Higgins, R. L. Carr, L. B. Morrison, A. J. Martin, E. E. Reid, R. A. Gibson, P.Z's.
No. 146—D. Kidd, Z.; J. S. Gee, H.; E. Johnson, J.; F. Hay, P.Z.
No. 147—J. Stewart, Prox., P.Z.
No. 149—W. S. Shaver, Prox., P.Z.
No. 150—A. W. Burgess, Z.; W. P. Dicks, H.; T. Welch, J. W. Carson, J. N. Duffy, M. A. Doupe, J. B. Carson, W. E. Boyle, P.Z's.
No. 151—R. Wright, Z.; L. C. Philips, J.
No. 152—I. W. Smith, Prox., P.Z.
No. 153—L. Richardson, Z.; J. Burnett, T. Nacnally, P.Z's.
No. 155—A. S. Martin, Prox., P.Z.
No. 161—V. A. Murray, Z.
No. 163—A. T. Williams, Z.; R. W. Baxter, H.; C. F. Madill, J.; W. E. Bath, E. R. Ansell, D. C. Armstrong, W L. Brown, A. J. Stringer, F. Spracklin, W. L. Bath, P.Z's
No. 164—M. S. Thompson, H.
No. 167—C. P. Eagles, R. R. Wilson, P.Z's.
No. 168—C. Witthun, Z.; W. H. Brady, T. H. Burgess, P.Z's
No. 169—W. A. Bowman, Prox.; H. C. Coull, P.Z's.
No. 175—F. W. Dean, Prox.; J. H. Rogers, E. Hudson, J. E. Piercy, C. R. Smith, J. R. Dunbar, P.Z's.
No. 184—D. Wetherelt, Z.; C. Howard, H.
No. 195—W. B. Cannon, H.; M. Clark, J.; H. Spratt, J. Archdekin, H. McClure, P.Z's.
No. 198—A. J. McKenzie, Z.; N. R. Robertson, H.; B. C. Lambie, H.; G. Graham, P.Z's.
No. 205—A. Poole, Z.; C. W. Martin, C. R. Scott, G. J. Hall, G. Topper, L. Haworth, W. Hinchley, P.Z's.

No. 210—D. C. Casselman, Z.; C. P. Laushway, P.Z.
No. 212—N. Austin, Z.; I. Ingles, H.; S. Tenenbaum, J.; S. Perlman, P.Z.
No. 213—R. F. Dewar, Z.
No. 214—T. Smith, Prox.; R. McLean, P.Z's.
No. 215—C. Eby, Z.; D. Reedie, H.; W. B. Angst, P.Z.
No. 217—A. H. Baldwin, Z.; C. C. Kerr, H.; E. L. Coomber, J.; J. L. House, J. A. Mackie, C. R. Kincade, J. Turnbull, W. J. Webber, W. Wyllie, F. Schytte, P.Z's.
No. 218—L. Mournahan, Z.; H. Newell, H.; R. Clark, J.; S. Patterson, H. Jelly, C. Oliver, F. Claridge, J. Firth, H. Emrick, W. Newell, W. Pacey, M. Hume, H. McGhee, L. Besley, D. Wake, P.Z's.
No. 219—S. J. Taylor, Z.; H. D. McLaughlan, H.; P. K. Taylor, D. Stuart, R. E. Storey, R. A. Boddy, J. L. Hewson, J. W. McCulla, D. S. McLachlan, J. S. Bremner, L. J. Colling, L. C. Pilson, A. D. Napier, H. L. Kesteven, P.Z's.
No. 220—G. H. Rothwell, Z.; H. Carr, Prox.; R. N Carr, W. F. Leuty, J. H. Dicken, A. Sharpe, G. H. Horner, H. A. Harris, P.Z's.
No. 221—L. Armstring, Prox.; J. H. Edwards, P.Z's.
No. 222—W. S. Dowd, Z.; C. M. Pitts, W. C. Pescod, P.Z's.
No. 223—H. A. Jones, Z.; J. C. Kincade, F A. Righton, P.Z's.
No. 224—J. H. Davies, Z.; J. S. Drysdale, J. A. Atkinson, W. H. Pace, P.Z's.
No. 225—J. Brown, Z.; J. R. Dempster, H.; A. Spalding, E. Woodstock, J. C. Days, J. F. Winton, J. Broadfoot, F. W. D. Welham, C. F. Carter, F. C. Alley, J. E. McFadden, P.Z's.
No. 227—L. A. Courtemanche, Z.; E. L. Goodman, H.; C. Guest, J.; B. H. Smith, P. E. Kerr, C. McMullen J. Williams, R. Godden, A. Pierson, P.Z's.
No. 230—W. F. Patterson, Z.; J. W. MacDonald, H.; T. W. McFarlane, G. Jackson, R. Young, P.Z's.
No. 231—W. J. Bain, Z.; J. W. Woodland, Prox.; A. E. Johnson, J. M. Yates, A. W. Johnson. D. M. Kerr, E. C. Shunk, H. L. Martyn, D. Calder, P.Z's.
No. 232—W. Anderson, Z.; W. F. Roberts, P.Z.
No. 233—D. Wilson, Z.; G. H. Howard, H.; R. Griffin, J.; F. W. Dean, C. W. Emmett, J. Burns, G. Burnett, E. Burrell, C. McClocklin, W. E. Gardner, B. Alford, G. Armstrong, W. Burton, P.Z's.
No. 234—B. Moody, Z.; S. Penrice, I. G. Noble, L. Tracey, P.Z's.
No. 235—W. Jennings, Z.; H. Foote, H.; F. D. Lacey, F G. Hare, P.Z.'s
No. 236—J. C. Lang, Z.; F. Brown, E. Burke, J. Aldridge, P.Z's.
No. 238—L. Adilman, H.; J. Hessey, J.; W. A. Thomson, A. V. Sedgwick, B. S. Scott, W. G. Chapman, E. W. Mitchell, L. E. Fortner, W. L. Davies, P.Z's.
No. 239—V. Russell, Z.; R. Nudds, I. McConnell, P.Z's.
No. 240—J. N. Davis, Prox.; W. McKinnell, P.Z's.
No. 241—H. S. Biggs, O. R. Roberts, P.Z's.
No. 242—S. M. Ellinor, Prox.; I. Pack, P.Z.'s.
No. 243—W. L. Bell, Z.; I. A. Lee, P.Z.
No. 245—W. Corry, Prox.
No. 246—D. Danby, H.; A. Douglas, J.; F. S. Fordham, A. F. Nisbet, Sr., H. J. Rees, R. H. Taylor, A. F. Nisbet Jr., H. E. Harrison, J. M. Bremner, P.Z's.
No. 247—R. J. Sutherland, Z.; W. L. Davies, T. E. Porter, P.Z's.
No. 249—J. E. Cookson, Z.; J. Baker, W. R. Strike, A. W. Northcutt, A. L. Blanchard, H. G. Freeman, H. B. Fink, P.Z's.
No. 250—C. R. E. Carney, Z.; D. Cooper, H.; A. Pye, P.Z.
No. 251—S. E. Jeffery, Z.
No. 252—R. Harshaw, Z.; J. H. Coleman, A. J. Facer, P.Z's.

No. 253—B. E. Reid, Z.; E. Hind, W. McNeilly, F. M. Given, R. Hazen, P.Z's.
No. 254—W. S. Shaver, Prox., P.Z.
No. 255—D. J. Hillier, Z.; C. Fotheringham, C. H. Swatridge, M. Hicks, W. T. Jeffrey, P.Z's.
No. 257—G. Shute, Prox., P.Z.
No. 258—F. E. Warne, H.; J. J. Mahaffey, F. C. Conley, C. S. Feasley, P.Z's.
No. 259—D. Harcus, Prox., P.Z.
No. 260—W. A. Hamilton, Z.; F. Leuty, H. Carr, L. Hewson, H. B. Banks, W. A. McKagne, A. R. McDougall, P.Z's.
No. 261—G. E. Tait, Z.; E. L. Jackson, G. Jackson, P.Z's.
No. 262—F. Scott, Z.; R. J. Cocks, H.; H. H. C. Rose, S. Portch, J. Brownlie, J. E. Richardson, P.Z's.

The following Chapters were not represented: Bruce No. 53, Palestine No. 54, Granite No. 61, Beaver No. 74, Warkworth No. 110, Glengarry No. 143, St. John's No. 148, Prince of Wales No. 226, Dochert No. 248, The Scarborough No. 263.

148 Chapters represented
10 Chapters not represented

158 Total

There were 646 Registered Delegates having a total vote of 871.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES W. WOODLAND, Chairman
JOSEPH BENSON, Vice-Chairman

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z. directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions when they assembled before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered their names:

Alabama—Robert N. McElhinney.
Argentina—Fraser Hay.
Arizona—Percy W. Rogers.
Arkansas—J. Howard Coleman.
British Columbia—J. A. Mackie
California—Don Calder.
Delaware—William J. Grierson.
District of Columbia—Bruce H. Smith
Florida—Melville S. Gooderham.
Illinois—James W. Woodland.
Indian—Arthur L. Tinker.
Iowa—Carroll E. Griffin.
Ireland—Robert W. E. McFadden.
Louisiana—Joseph Carson.
Massachusetts—A. J. Stringer.
Michigan—Fred W. Dean.
Minnesota—F. Carl Ackert.
Missouri—C. Percy Eagles.
Montana—David Harcus.
Nebraska—A. V. Roy.

New Hampshire—Norman M. Sprague.
New Jersey—G. Harold Shannon.
New Mexico—John A. Kennedy.
New South Wales—Fred J. Johnson.
North Carolina—Benjamin S. Scott.
North Dakota—J. Lew Hewson.
Nova Scotia—Clarence McL. Pitts.
Pennsylvania—John L. House.
Philippines—Charles W. Emmett.
Quebec—Maurice A. Searle.
Queensland—N. A. MacEachren.
Saskatchewan—James E. Girven.
South Dakota—J. C. Day.
Switzerland—L. B. Morrison.
Tennessee—C. Fotheringham.
Texas—Allan C. Mason.
Utah—Lloyd B. Gillespie.
Vermont—Charles Sheppard.
Victoria—Alex Wishart.
Washington—Reg. J. Lewis.
West Australia—E. C. Wood.
West Virginia—H. A. Fred Schytte.
Wisconsin—S. Perlman.
Wyoming—George Shute.

Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett extended a warm welcome to the Representatives and asked them to make contact with their respective Grand Chapters and thus strengthen the bond of our fraternal union with our Sister Jurisdictions. Grand Honours were given.

GRAND Z's. ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions:

In presenting to you this, my first Annual Report, as your Grand First Principal, may I first extend to all present a warm and fraternal welcome, and trust the deliberations of this, our 104th Annual Convocation, will prove most interesting and inspiring.

We are delighted to assemble once again in this great Metropolitan of Toronto, and extend our thanks and appreciation to the Principals Association of Toronto, District 8 and 8A for their gracious invitation.

Owing to a previous commitment, our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother and Companion, Justice R. W. Treleaven is unable to be received into Grand Chapter this morning, and we are looking forward to the pleasure of receiving our Most Worshipful Brother, The Grand Master, this afternoon, along with our beloved and highly-esteemed Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother and Companion Ewart G. Dixon, M.C., Q.C.

We also extend, on behalf of the Companions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a warm welcome to our distinguished guest, representing so many Grand Chapters with whom we have enjoyed for so many years a warm fraternal relationship; along with the distinguished representatives of other Masonic bodies, namely Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario; Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Ontario; Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar; Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada; Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

As we draw nigh to the close of this, another year of our Grand chapter, and appreciating the great importance, the tenets and principles of our institution must play in this present era, I sincerely trust The Grand Geometrician of the Universe will continue to bless our great Order and, that all the branches of Freemasonry which are assembled here today may unite the bonds of companionship ever closer and, we may go forward into the future with all of its challenges, united hand in hand.

My Companions, just one year ago, when I assumed this high and important office, I outlined a proposed program which your present Grand Council pledged to discharge to the best of their ability. I am now going to report to you the result of our administration thereon.

First. With reference to the authenticity of the records in the office of Grand Chapter versus the records of the respective Chapters. The personnel of the Grand Chapter Office, supplemented by the gracious assistance of the Immediate Past Grand Scribe E., Right Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, studied and reviewed all of the Chapter records in question, which task represented approximately seven month's work, and the following statistics are the result:

Number of Chapters whose records were reviewed		30
Memberships report as of December 31, 1960		22,554
Adjustments: withdrawal, 2 Chapters 98; adjustment 121	minus	219
Balance		22,335
Additions	plus	7
Total as of December 31, 1960		22,342
1961:		
Exaltations	817	
Joinings	125	
Restorations	28	
		970
		23,312
Deaths	552	
Demits	217	
Suspensions	220	
		989
Total membership as of December 31, 1961		22,323

While the above figures necessitate the reporting of a reduction of our overall membership, officially, as of December 31st, 1961, it is a source of satisfaction to note that as a result of the diligent approach to the problem in question, we have now—to the best of our ability — a true and accurate record of our membership. This, I am sure you will agree, is most essential in endeavouring to present correct figures in the various reports submitted at our Annual Convocations.

Dormant Chapters. Following an Advisory Meeting, held in the Board Room of the Grand Chapter office, May 17th, 1961; and receiving the approval of this Committee, your Grand First Principal took the necessary steps to close two Chapters, namely: Pembroke Chapter No. 58 at Mattawa, and Cobalt Chapter No. 203 at Cobalt.

These respective Chapters have been dormant for the past 16 and 4 years respectively.

A complete, detailed report on membership will be presented by the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ackert.

Second. Masonic Education Program.

I am pleased to report that, Rt. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson accepted the appointment as Vice Chairman on Masonic Education, and Rt. Ex. Comp. William Gardner, the Grand Lecturer, was appointed to the General Committee. Rt. Ex. Comp. Johnson and Gardner have travelled the entire jurisdiction, with the exception of Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, and held pilot meetings with the Grand Superintendent of the respective District, along with his Companions who may act on the District Committee, at these meetings the proposed program of the Committee on Masonic Education was discussed and the name of the nominee for the position of District Chairman was presented to your Grand First Principal for approval. It is planned that shortly after this Grand Chapter, arrangements can be made with the new Superintendents to cover the districts not previously visited. Your Grand Council is now pleased to report the District Chairmen have been appointed and will be requested to come to Toronto early next month and take part in a school of instruction, relative to putting the aims and objects of this Committee into operation.

I am delighted at this time to announce Rt. Ex. Comp. Andrew F. Tannahill has accepted the office of General Chairman, and upon his return from the south later this month, arrangements will be finalized regarding the inaugural meeting. The present Vice-Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Johnson and Grand Lecturer William Gardner, will complete the personnel of the General Committee.

May I be permitted to remind the Companions present, the proposed Masonic Education Committee is solely for the purpose of assisting the Grand Superintendents and the respective Chapters when requested, and under no circumstances, is it to be interpreted as encroaching upon the rights and responsibilities of the Grand Superintendent or the Excellent First Principal of a Chapter.

NECROLOGY

My Companions, in presenting this, my Annual Report, I am forceably reminded of the great and personal loss our Grand Chapter suffered during the past twelve months in the loss of so many distinguished Masons.

DESTINY

Who knows what lies behind us all
That we who live today
Might train a rose along a wall
And see our children play?

We cannot mark each deed or thought
In some long vanished year
By which the present earth was wrought
For us to labour here.

But all we find along our way
To times by-gone we owe,
The world is as it is today,
Because men made it so.

And since today must be the sum
Of all that was before,
Our lives may hold what is to come
When we shall be no more.

Blindly perforce the road we tread,
And cope with good and ill,
That one a thousand years ahead
His little place may fill.

So strangely is God's purpose planned,
That none of us can see
Into the great uncharted land
Which men call destiny.

Now we are here and know not why
The end, no man can say;
The answer to our lives may lie
Long centuries away.

While a complete and appropriate report will be submitted by the Chairman on Fraternal Dead, Rt. Ex. Comp. Andrew F. Nisbet, Jr., I feel mention should be made at this time of the severe loss our Grand Lodge suffered in the passing of so many distinguished Masons, particularly Most Worshipful and Ex. Companion William J. Dunlop and Most Worshipful Brother and Ex. Companion James P. Maher.

Their passing can only tend to forceably remind us of their great contribution, and the heritage and the responsibilities we have inherited.

SCHEDULE OF VISITATIONS

Chapter Lodge or Event	Location	Occasion
1961		
MAY		
6—Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20	Brantford	100th Anniversary
9-10—Grand Chapter of Alberta	Edmonton, Alta.	Official Guest Presentation of Hon. Membership
17—Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19	St. Catharines	Official Visit 100th Anniversary
17—Advisory and Grand Council, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto	Meeting
26-27—Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters	Ottawa	Annual Assembly
29—Lebanon Lodge	Oshawa	100th Anniversary
30—King David Chapter U.D.	Burlington	Inaugural Meeting
JUNE		
1—St. Clair Lodge Chapter No. 75	Milton	Guest Speaker, with Comps. of St. Clair, No. 75, Milton Chapter
7—Oakwood Chapter No. 233	Toronto	Reception, New Grand Superintendent
12-13—Grand Chapter of Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	Official Guest
16—Sequin Chapter No. 261		Consecration and Dedication
21—Lebanon Chapter No. 220	Lambton Mills	Official Guest 41st Anniversary
JULY		
18-19-20—Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ont.		Annual Communication Official Guest
AUGUST		
4—Grand Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine	Belleville	Official Guest
6-7—Sovereign Great Priory	Belleville	Official Guest
SEPTEMBER		
8—Investment Committee Grand Chapter Office		
17—St. John's United Church	Oakville	District Church Service
20—Occident Lodge, Past Masters Night		Past Masters Night Master of the Evening
23—Covenant Chapter No. 113	Cornwall	International Night
24—St. John's Chapter No. 6	Hamilton	Binkley United Church, Main St., West of University of McMaster
25—Atwood Chapter No. 149	Rainy River	Official Visit
25—Alberton Chapter No. 152	Fort Francis	Official Visit

26—Granite Lodge	Rainy Lake	Fraternal Visit
27—Golden Chapter No. 90	Kenora	Official Visit
28—Quetico Chapter No. 259	Atikokan	Official Visit
29—Joint meeting with Fort William & Port Arthur, Nos. 140 & 82 Chapters		Official Visit
OCTOBER		
3-4-5—Grand Chapter of Ohio	Toledo, Ohio	Official Guest
10—Tuscan Chapter No. 95	Sudbury	Official Visit
11—Grenville Chapter No. 22	Prescott	100th Anniversary Presentation to Grand Z Hon. Membership
12-13-14—Grand Chapter of Michigan	Michigan	Official Guest
18—Advisory and Grand Chapter Meeting, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto	
20—Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76	Niagara Falls	Official Visit
21—Occident Chapter No. 77	Toronto	Reception to the Grand Z.
26—Ottawa Chapter No. 222	Ottawa	Reception
27-28—Grand Chapter	Virginia	Represented by Most Ex. Comp. J. L. House
27—Toronto District 8A	Beth Sholom Synagogue	Divine Service
30—South Gate Lodge, A.F. & A.M.	Toronto	Guest Speaker
NOVEMBER		
4—Royal Arch Masons Welfare	Toronto	Social
14—Signet Chapter No. 34	Barrie	Presentation 50-Year Jewels to Comps. D. Cowan and C. McNiven
19—Toronto District No. 8	Donlands United Church	Divine Service
22—District Reception Ottawa District No. 13	Smith Falls	Official Guest
24—Hiram Chapter No. 2	Hamilton	Reception and Presentation of Hon. Membership to Grand Z.
25—Reception to Grand 3rd Principal J. Girven	Peterborough	Reception
29—Reception to Grand Second Principal Dr. Frazer Hay	Listowel	Reception
DECEMBER		
6-7—Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania	in Philadelphia	Official Guest
11-12—Grand Chapter of Massachusettes	in Boston	Official Guest
13—Victoria Chapter No. 205	Thornhill	Dedication of New Temple
15—Formal meeting re New Scarborough Chapter, U.D.		Guest Speaker

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JANUARY

2—Peel Chapter No. 195	Brampton	Installation Ceremony
3—Oakwood Chapter No. 233	Toronto	Installation Ceremony Presentation of Hon. Membership to Grand Z.
9—Shekinah Chapter No. 138		Installation Ceremony
11—St. Clair Chapter No. 231	Toronto	Installation Ceremony
12—Occident Chapter No. 77	Toronto	Installation Ceremony
18—St. Clair Chapter No. 75	Milton	Installation Ceremony Installing "Z"
19—Humber Chapter No. 246		Installation Ceremony and Presentation of Hon. Membership to Grand Z.
25—Ulster Chapter No. 219		Installation Ceremony
29—Principals Assoc.	Toronto District 8 & 8A	Annual Dinner
31—Grand Chapter, State of New York	Albany, N.Y.	Official Guest

FEBRUARY

13-14—Grand Chapter of Manitoba	in Winnipeg	Official Guest
18—Royal Arch Masons, Welfare	Toronto District 8 & 8A	Installation of Officers
19—Advisory and Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter Office	Toronto	Meeting
23—District Meeting, District No. 4	Guelph	Official Guest

MARCH

6—Scarborough Chapter U.D.	Toronto Dist 8, Toronto	Official Guest First Royal Arch Degree
9—Occident Chapter		School of Instruction
16—The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145		Annual Irish Night Official Guest
17—100th Anniversary, Ezra Chapter No. 23		Official Guest
20—The Hamilton Chapter No. 175	Hamilton	Grand Chapter Night Conferring the H.R.A. Degree on Most Worshipful Brother Treleaven
22—Ulster Chapter No. 219	Toronto	Presenting Hon. Membership to the Grand Z.
24—St. Clair District No. 1	Windsor	District Reception Official Guest
29—Principals Assoc.	Toronto District 8 & 8A	Election of Officers

APRIL

2—Grimsby Chapter No. 69	Grimsby	Reception Official Guest
4—Burlington Lodge	Burlington	Guest Speaker with Comps. from King David Chapter U.D.

I am most grateful to the various Chapters and sister Grand Chapters for their kind invitation, and to have the opportunity of representing our Grand Chapter on the various occasions, as itemized above.

I would be most remiss, if I did not express my sincere appreciation to Most Ex. Comp. John L. House, who represented your Grand First Principal at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. To Right Ex. Comp. James Girven, the Grand Third Principal, for representing the Grand First Principal, at the Annual International Night held at Cornwall, Ontario; and also to the large number of present and past Grand Chapter Officers who accompanied me on so many of the fraternal visits in our own grand jurisdiction.

It is incumbent upon me, also, to express my deep appreciation to the great number of constituent Chapters and fraternal bodies, who so graciously conferred Honorary Membership on your Grand First Principal. I am not unmindful, that this fraternal gesture is, in the main, a tangible expression to our Grand Chapter, of their continued loyalty and appreciation, and I sincerely trust, that I will be blessed for many years to discharge, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and myself, appreciation for this act of Masonic kindness.

May I be privileged to make one personal observation, and express at this time my sincere appreciation to my Mother-Chapter, Occident Chapter No. 77, for the wonderful reception they tendered me on Saturday evening, October 21st, in recognition of my elevation to the office of Grand First Principal.

Occident Chapter, down through the years, has established a reputation of loyalty to Grand Chapter, and on so many occasions, have expressed their affection and appreciation by receptions similar to the one I have just mentioned. Consequently, I will be ever mindful of my duties and responsibilities to my Mother Chapter.

One must mention the continued act of kindness and fraternal recognition shown our Grand Chapter by our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in presenting an opportunity to your Grand First Principal and Grand Scribe E. to attend their Annual Communication. Most Excellent Comp. M. A. Searle and myself, accompanied by our ladies, accepted this kind invitation last July, and on this occasion, as always, every act of kindness and courtesy was extended, and I would like, once again, to record our deep appreciation.

On Visitations to sister jurisdictions during the past year tangible evidence was reflected of the great bond of companion-

ship and affection which exist and which has meant so much to the prestige of our Grand Chapter. In every instance your Grand First Principal was accorded a most warm and fraternal welcome; and the respect and admiration in which our Grand Chapter is held, was most evident on every occasion.

INVITATIONS WHICH HAD TO BE DECLINED

It was with sincere regret that, as the result of conditions beyond my control, the kind invitation extended by the following Grand Chapters had to be declined:

Grand Chapter of the State of New Hampshire
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Maine
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia
Grand Chapter of British Columbia
Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan
Grand Chapter of Vermont
Grand Chapter of Rhode Island

ANNIVERSARIES

During this past year four Chapters, namely, Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott; Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brantford; Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines, and Ezra Chapter No. 23, Simcoe, celebrated their 100th Anniversary. It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all of the above Anniversaries, and it is worthy of note, that in every instance, a most impressive and fitting programme was arranged.

In attendance were members of the Grand Council and Ruling Grand Chapter Officers, whose presence added to the occasion, and was such a source of encouragement to your Grand First Principal.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

On Monday, September 25, 1961, I travelled to Fort William and was received by Very Excellent Comp. Wellington Smith, who had arranged a week of official visits through Algoma District No. 14. During the following five nights, it was my pleasure to attend Atwood Chapter No. 149, Rainy River; Alberton Chapter No. 152, Fort Francis; Golden Chapter No. 90, Kenora and Quetico Chapter No. 259, Atikokan; and a joint meeting of Fort William Chapter No. 140, Fort William and Shuniah Chapter No. 82, Port Arthur.

On Wednesday, November 22, 1961, I attended a District Reception at Smith Falls under the direction of the Grand Superintendent, Rt. Ex. Comp. John Joseph Carpenter of Ottawa District No .13.

Approximately 210 Companions were present and a most entertaining programme was enjoyed.

On February 23, 1962, a District Reception was held in the city of Guelph, under the direction of the Grand Superintendent Rt. Ex. Comp. Van Norman, Superintendent of District No. 4, on this occasion Grand Chapter Officers of the district exemplified the Holy Royal Arch Degree, a most pleasant and interesting programme was enjoyed by all.

DEDICATIONS

During the past year one new Chapter was consecrated and two Chapter Rooms were dedicated.

On June 16, 1961, Sequin Chapter No. 261 was consecrated and the Room dedicated. On this occasion I was accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. James Girven, Grand Third Principal; Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, Grand Scribe E.; Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Porch, a member of the Grand Executive; Rt. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, as well as many present and past Grand Chapter Officers.

On December 13, 1961, Victoria Chapter No. 205 had its new Temple in Thornhill, Ontario, dedicated.

On this occasion I was accompanied by our Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. Frazer Hay; Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. James Girven; the Grand Scribe E., Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, and a large attendance of present and past Grand Chapter Officers.

THE ROYAL ARCH WELFARE COMMITTEE OF TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8 AND 8A

Once again, it is a pleasure to record on behalf of our Grand Chapter, our deep appreciation for the wonderful work that is carried on by the Companions of Toronto District No. 8 and 8A. It is worthy of note, that on this Friday evening, April 13th, this Committee will celebrate its 30th Anniversary; and the First Chairman, Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, who is present here today, must I am sure, feel a great sense of satisfaction in knowing this work, which was so well founded under his direction, has continued to strengthen and bring relief and comfort to countless thousands down through the years. Their Annual Report reflects continued sound administration, which is most evident in the fact that during the past few years, great steps have been taken to widen their scope of assistance. To the Officers and Companions of this Committee go our sincere thanks and appreciation.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

During the past year 1 Sixty-Year Royal Arch Mason Bar, 2 Fifty-Year Past Principals Bars, 27 Fifty-Year Royal Arch Masons Jewels, 86 Twenty-five Year Past Principal Jewels and 4 Distinguished Service Medals, were presented.

In presenting these jewels to Companions who have made such an outstanding contribution to Royal Arch Masonry, I have felt it was only proper that they should be presented by members of Grand Council, Past Grand First Principals and Ruling Members of Grand Chapter. This decision was taken solely to assure the recipient that Grand Chapter was aware of their great contribution and was anxious to express their appreciation, not only in the presentation of the Jewel, but by the presence of a Ruling Grand Chapter Officer. May I remind the Chapters when applying for Jewels, we would be delighted to comply with any request that they make with reference to one of their own Companions making a presentation, but where no request is made, your Grand First Principal will delegate a Companion to carry out this pleasant and important responsibility.

May I report at this time that steps have been taken to correct the quality of the Fifty-Year Jewel.

The following itemized list confirms the Presentation and recipient of the said Jewels:

Sixty Year Royal Arch Mason

St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4—Comp. John Webber Payne.

Fifty Year Past Principal's Bar

Keystone, No. 72—Comp. F. R. Mallory.
London, No. 150—R. Ex. Comp. George W. Reed.

Fifty Years A Royal Arch Mason

Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui, No. 1—Comp. W. P. Cuseck.
The Hiram, No. 2—Comp. W. Wilson, Comp. A. L. Bramhall.
St. Georges, No. 5—Comp. F. V. Perry, Comp. J. P. Bell.
St. Johns, No. 6—Comp. H. P. Long.
Moira, No. 7—Comp. J. A. Petrie.
Signet, No. 34—Comp. C. McNiven.
Corinthian, No. 36—Comp. W. S. Rose, Comp. G. S. Cameron, Comp. J. F. Allin, Comp. G. K. Rackham, Comp. W. Hipperson, Comp. J. Rothwell, Comp. A. Weddell, Comp. K. G. Lech.
Bruce, No. 53—R. Ex. Comp. J. L. Reid.
St. Pauls, No. 65—Comp. F. H. Moody.
Occident, No. 77—Comp. D. R. Cowan.
St. Francis, No. 133—Comp. A. H. Buchanan, Comp. J. H. Kidd.
King Darius, No. 134—Comp. L. Sharpe, Comp. Q. L. McGregor.
Shekinah, No. 138—Comp. P. W. Goldthorpe, Comp. K. K. Mayhew.
London, No. 150—Comp. T. G. Little, Comp. J. K. Langford.
Kichikewana, No. 167—Comp. W. F. Beck.

For Twenty-five Years Installed First Principal

Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui, No. 1—R. Ex. Comp. T. N. Clark.
The Hiram, No. 2—R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Dewcon.
St. Andrew and St. John, No. 4—R. Ex. Comp. Alex Lemrime.
St. John, No. 6—Ex. Comp. F. J. Smith.
Moira, No. 7—R. Ex. Comp. H. S. McElrath.
Wawanosh, No. 15—R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Christon.
Oxford, No. 18—Ex. Comp. G. K. Mansell.
Mount Moriah, No. 19—R. Ex. Comp. F. M. Dottridge.
Mout Horeb, No. 20—Ex. Comp. W. A. Allen.
Manitou, No. 27—V. Ex. Comp. D. McIntyre.
McCallum, No. 29—Ex. Comp. D. R. Murphy.
Huron, No. 30—Ex. Comp. C. MacDonald.
Prince Edward, No. 31—Ex. Comp. D. L. McLeon, Ex. Comp. F. W. Kemsley, Ex. Comp. T. H. Burton.
Corinthian, No. 36—Ex. Comp. F. G. Mann.
Harris, No. 41—V. Ex. Comp. V. Wilson, V. Ex. Comp. M. V. Lucas.
St. James No. 46—R. Ex. Comp. A. Dell.
Bruce, No. 53—V. Ex. Comp. R. M. Story.
Palestine, No. 54—V. Ex. Comp. K. S. Woodward.
Niagara, No. 55—Ex. Comp. A. G. Hall.
Georgian, No. 56—Ex. Comp. J. C. Blackstone.
York, No. 62—Ex. Comp. H. G. Gaskon.
The Malloch, No. 66—Ex. Comp. G. H. Jefferson.
Enterprise, No. 67—R. Ex. Comp. D. Cox, Ex. Comp. J. R. Riddell.
Maitland, No. 68—Ex. Comp. T. A. King.
Grimsby, No. 69—V. Ex. Comp. G. C. Philip, Ex. Comp. J. Neilans.
Keystone, No. 72—Ex. Comp. R. W. Merklejohn, Ex. Comp. J. E. Salisbury.
Erie, No. 73—R. Ex. Comp. V. Bingham.
Beaver, No. 74—Ex. Comp. R. V. Summerhayes, Ex. Comp. O. G. Tremner
Minnewawa, No. 78—Ex. Comp. G. H. Brewer, Ex. Comp. R. S. Freele.
Shuniah, No. 82—C. Ex. Comp. H. Dalzell.
Ionic, No. 83—Ex. Comp. G. M. Thompson.
Lebanon, No. 84—Ex. Comp. H. L. Sherbondy.
MacNabb, No. 88—Ex. Comp. W. D. Lawrence, Ex. Comp. C. Butler.
Toronto-Antiquity, No. 91—R. Ex. Comp. D. Calder.
St. Johns, No. 103—V. Ex. Comp. R. P. McLeod.
St. Johns, No. 112—R. Ex. Comp. C. W. Fetterley.
Covenant, No. 113—Ex. Comp. M. J. Hawkins, Ex. Comp. H. J. Sheets.
Bonnechere, No. 114—V. Ex. Comp. H. W. Mayhew.
Brant, No. 115—Ex. Comp. R. S. Stewart.
Kitchener, No. 117—V. Ex. Comp. W. J. Leach, V. Ex. Comp. I. H. Tucker.
King Cyrus, No. 118—Ex. Comp. L. D. Kennedy.
Elliot, No. 129—R. Ex. Comp. H. A. Mutton.
Chantry, No. 130—Ex. Comp. M. MacIvor, Ex. Comp. J. J. Chapman.
Shekinah, No. 138—Ex. Comp. H. C. Kendall.
Fort William, No. 140—Ex. Comp. C. A. Auld, V. Ex. Comp. W. F. Shaptor.
The St. Patrick, No. 145—R. Ex. Comp. W. C. Johnstone.
London, No. 150—R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Selway.
Alberton, No. 152—R. Ex. Comp. P. C. Freeboy.
Peel, No. 195—Ex. Comp. R. W. Hall.
Couchiching, No. 198—Ex. Comp. A. J. Gardiner, Ex. Comp. H. N. Baker.
Kitchener, No. 210—Ex. Comp. J. L. Steele.
Mount Sinai, No. 212—Ex. Comp. G. A. MacLeod.
Northern Lights, No. 213—Ex. Comp. G. Jones, Ex. Comp. H. P. Shantz, R. Ex. Comp. J. Beatre.
St. Albans, No. 217—Ex. Comp. S. C. Russell.

Lebanon, No. 220—V. Ex. Comp. W. F. Leuty.
Durham, No. 221—V. Ex. Comp. W. H. Kress.
Ottawa, No. 222—Ex. Comp. G. A. McLead.
Abitibi, No. 223—R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Grummett, V. Ex. Comp. G. D. Adams.
Prince of Wales, No. 226—Ex. Comp. P. H. Cuthbertson.
Quinte Friendship, No. 227—Ex. Comp. R. G. White.
Port Credit, No. 230—V. Ex. Comp. D. J. McKee.
Caledonia, No. 236—Ex. Comp. A. Lang.
University, No. 241—Ex. Comp. F. R. Lorrimer.
St. Pauls, No. 242—V. Ex. Comp. D. Chapman, R. Ex. Comp. G. A. Howell.
Thomas Peters, No. 250—R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Armstrong.
Kirkland, No. 251—R. Ex. Comp. R. O. Bilborough.
Hiawatha, No. 252—Ex. Comp. R. C. Fleck.
Regal, No. 253—Ex. Comp. P. M. Brock.

Distinguished Service Medals

St. Johns, No. 6—Comp. Thomas L. Steward.
Grenville, No. 22—Comp. Arthur M. Eward.
Wellington, No. 47—Comp. William Taylor.
Kitchener, No. 210—Comp. W. O. Cinnamon.

DISPENSATIONS

One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dispensations were issued as follows:

Attend Divine Service	19
Change Day or Hour of Opening	75
Permit Social Functions	26
Waiver of Jurisdiction	1
Change Place of Opening	2
Dispense with Convocations Summer Months	10
Dispense with December Convocation	2
To Confer Three Degrees in One Day	2
Advancement of Officers as Required by Constitution	14
Permit Special Emergent Meetings	8

DEDICATIONS

Two Chapter Rooms were dedicated during the year:

June 16, 1961—Sequin Chapter, No. 261, Parry Sound.
December 13, 1961—Victoria Chapter, No. 205, Thornhill.

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

New By-Laws Approved:

Hiawatha Chapter, No. 252.
Sequin Chapter, No. 261.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
St. John's	6	Alberton	152
The Moira	7	Hamilton	175
Carleton	16	Hugh Murray	184
Oxford	18	Peel	195
Granite	61	Couchiching	198
Midland	94	Victoria	205
Algonquin	102	Kitchener	210
White Oak	104	Ottawa	222
Succoth	135	The St. Andrew	238

NEW CHAPTERS

I am pleased to report last year two new chapters—King David at Burlington and The Scarborough at Toronto—were issued dispensations and I trust that in appreciation of the manner and progress of which these two Chapters have progressed, this Grand Chapter in it's wisdom will grant their respective warrants.

INVESTMENTS

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, Chairman of Investments will make a detailed and comprehensive report to this Grand Chapter, which will warrant the attention of all present.

FINANCES

May I first express the appreciation of Grand Chapter and my personal appreciation for the efficient and dedicated manner in which M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, Grand Treasurer and Rt. Ex. Comp. Stan Portch discharged the duties of their respective committee. A complete report of the Treasury and Financial committee will be presented for your approval.

PAST RANK

A request has been received from St. Alban's Chapter No. 217 to confer on Ex. Comp. W. J. Milton Lloyd, the rank of a Past Principal posthumously. The late Ex. Comp. Lloyd served through all the respective offices with dignity and a thorough understanding of his duties. He was installed First Principal in 1960 and served six months in this office when he was called suddenly from his earthly labours. I, therefore, recommend that Past Rank he conferred.

Ex. Comp. Dredge of Sombra Chapter No. 153, as a result of a severe back injury, which confined him to his home until May of 1961, when he was installed into the office of First Principal of his Chapter, however, managed the affairs and supervised the operation of the Chapter throughout the whole year. Sombra Chapter have requested that he be granted Past Rank. I, therefore, recommend that Past Rank be granted.

A request has been received from Centennial Chapter No. 260 to have the title of Past Zerubbabel conferred posthumously on the Late Ex. Comp. John Christenson. Ex. Comp. Christenson passed away during the summer of 1961 and, previous to his installation, served with credit various offices in the forming of this new Chapter. He was a Past Principal of Lebanon Chapter, Lambton Mills, and the Companions of Centennial Chapter are desirous of recording his name as the First Past Principal of Centennial Chapter. I, therefore, recommend that this request be complied with.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, have for the past number of years been the beneficiary of the great contribution Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert N. McElhinney has made in the discharging of the duties of the various offices he has held in Capitulary Masonry, particularly the last few years as an active member of the Benevolence Committee.

As the result of a severe sickness, Rt. Ex. Companion McElhinney suffered during the past year, he has expressed his desire to retire from this Committee.

In recognition of his services, I recommend that Honorary Membership on the Grand Executive Committee be conferred upon him, in accordance with Paragraph Sixty-five, Section One, of the Grand Chapter Constitution.

APPRECIATION

To the Principals Associations throughout our jurisdiction I express on behalf of the members of Grand Chapter, our sincere appreciation for their diligent and instructive contribution to Royal Arch Masonry; and in particular, to the Principals Association of the two Toronto Districts, who for so many years, have made such a marked contribution toward the success of our Annual Convocations.

I have been ever mindful of the great contribution our distinguished Past Grand First Principals have made and would particularly like to express my deep appreciation for their support and encouragement during the past year.

To Right Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay and Rt. Ex. Comp. James Girven, Grand H. & J. respectively, I express my sincere thanks for their utmost co-operation and support during the past year.

To Rt. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, for the tremendous contribution he has made during the past year in bringing the files of the Grand Chapter office up to date, and in particular, his devotion to the task of travelling throughout our Grand jurisdiction, accompanied by our Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ex. Comp. William Gardner, in connection with the formation of our Masonic Education Programme.

To all the Grand Superintendents, members of the Grand Executive, and officers of Grand Chapter who so faithfully discharged their respective duties and brought such dignity and prestige to our Grand Chapter.

During all my visits throughout our Grand jurisdiction, I have

been forcibly reminded of the loyalty and continued devotion so many of our Companions maintain and which has been so evident in the success of all the visits I have made; to them I extend my personal thanks and deep appreciation.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation for the wonderful co-operation and support I received from Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, and would like to record, not only my personal thanks and appreciation for his great contribution while occupying the office of the Grand Scribe E., but to express on your behalf our sincere appreciation and trust that Most Ex. Comp. Searle will be blessed with improved health in the years that lie ahead.

It was my pleasure to appoint Rt. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, Acting Grand Scribe E. to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, and I feel quite sure that with Rt. Ex. Comp. Hamilton's zeal for masonry and his personal qualifications, the office of Grand Chapter will be managed in a manner pleasing to all.

Once again, I would be most remiss if I did not express the appreciation of Grand Chapter to Rt. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson for complying with our request that he stay on for a few months and assist Rt. Ex. Comp. Hamilton, Acting Grand Scribe E.

SPECIAL GRAND CHAPTER NIGHT

On Tuesday evening, March 20th, 1962, it was my great privilege and pleasure to accept the kind invitation of the Excellent First Principal of The Hamilton Chapter No. 175 and confer the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch on our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Treleaven.

This occasion, I am sure, will go down in the history of our Grand Chapter as a most unique and auspicious occasion. The Offices of the Chapter for the occasion were filled respectively by Most Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith as H., Rt. Ex. Comp. James Girven as J; Rt. Ex. Comp: F. J. Johnson as Scribe E.; Most Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts as Scribe N.; Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle as Principal Sojourner; Rt. Ex. Comp. R. J. Lewis as Senior Sojourner; Most Ex. Comp. John L. House as Junior Sojourner. Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon K. Brown, Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District No. 5 was Master of the Fourth Veil; Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Schytte, Master of the Third Veil; Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Worthington, Master of the Second Ceil, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Terry Smith, Master of the First Veil. Others taking part in the work were Rt. Ex. Comp. S. Porch, Member of the Grand Executive; Rt. Ex. Comp. Stephens, Past Grand Superintendent; Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Past Grand Superintendent; Rt. Ex. Comp. William Gardener, Grand Lecturer; and Very Ex. Comp. E. Marshall.

There were approximately 185 Companions in attendance,

and the work of the evening was done in a most impressive manner, the admiration of our Grand Master was eloquently expressed at the Banquet Hour. It was my great privilege to occupy the Chair of Zerubbabel on this occasion, and I would like at this time to express my sincere appreciation, first to the Companions of Hamilton Chapter for their kind invitation, and to all the members of Grand Chapter who so efficiently discharged their respective duties.

RECOGNITION

A request from the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royal pour la France, asking the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to accord to the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royale pour la France fraternal recognition.

The recognition by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario of the Grade Loge Nationale Francaise has been confirmed through the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend that approval be given to the request of the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royale pour la France for fraternal recognition and that we exchange the usual courtesies and Representatives with them, and we have the written assurance of the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royale pour la France, that all the Companions of the Constituent Chapters are all members of Craft Lodges recognized and under the jurisdiction of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise.

CONCLUSION

My Companions:

In conclusion, may I be permitted to quote from my New Year's Message to our respective Chapters in which I mentioned: "As we draw nigh to the close of another year, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing, once again, my sincere appreciation for the great honour the Companions bestowed upon me in electing me to the high and important office of Grand First Principal.

No one can occupy this exalted position for a very short time before becoming fully cognizant of the great responsibilities they have assumed and above all, the great debt we, as Companions and free-thinking people of the North American continent, have in maintaining, not only the tenets and principles of our time-honoured institution, but the very way of life our fore-fathers sacrificed so much, that we may enjoy.

May I, therefore, suggest that on the eve of this New Year, when many will be assuming greater responsibilities in their Masonic careers, that we stop and moralize together on the responsibilities that we have pledged ourselves to maintain.

The New Year — a time of hope — dawns with great possibilities of faithful living and finer service. Joshua's words come to us, as they did to those who first heard them as a call to faith and a challenge to renewed endeavour. Their hopes were fixed on a new land; ours on a New Year; both alike present new potentialities. We are challenged to "possess our possessions".

During my visits to many Chapters in our great jurisdiction in the past year, I have formed a definite opinion that capitular Masonry is definitely on the upswing. Attendance to Chapter Meetings is increasing, the great percentage of Officers are in the younger age bracket and the zeal and dedication to their responsibilities is resulting in the work of the Chapter being carried out on an ever-increasing level of perfection. It is our sincere hope that through our leadership, visitations to the Chapters and the assistance of our Masonic Education Program, Royal Arch Masonry in the Province of Ontario, will not only reflect with justifiable pride, the great heritage and responsibilities we have dedicated ourselves to maintain, but we will set a standard for others to emulate.

"THE BUILDERS"

All are architects of Fate,
    Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
    Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;
    Each thing in it place is best;
And what seems but idle show
    Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
    Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
    Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
    Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
    Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of Art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the Gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house, where Gods may well,
Beautiful, entire and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.

My Companions, it is not sufficient that we continue TO LIVE AND ACT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE WORLD OUTSIDE MAY SEE THAT ONLY THE BEST CAN MEET THE TEST THAT IS LAID DOWN BY MASONRY, but that we, as free thinking people as Masons, and particularly as Royal Arch Masons, re-dedicate ourselves that in so far as we are concerned we are going to assume our responsibilities and our share of the problems of the future, so that our children and our children's children can say with all reverence and justification, "See, this our Fathers did for us."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Charles W. Emmett

Grand Z.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven and—

Resolved—That the address of the M. Ex. the Grand Z. be referred to the Committee on the Grand Z's Address to report thereon during the present Convocation of Grand Chapter.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

Rt. Ex. Comp. B. M. White

May I take this opportunity to thank the Principals and Past Principals for electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and to Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett for his confirmation and appointment.

Ex. Comp. Robert Overholt, whom I appointed as my Secretary, has been most co-operative during my term of office. He was most efficient and accompanied me on all inspections and other visits throughout the District.

My official visits were as follows:

June 16—Lorne No. 164, West Lorne.
Sept. 11—Sombra No. 153, Wallaceburg.
Sept. 14—Wellington No. 47, Chatham.
Sept. 18—Erie No. 73, Ridgetown.
Oct. 2—Ark No. 80, Windsor
Oct. 11—King Cyrus No. 119, Leamington.
Oct. 13—Prince of Wales, No. 71, Essex.
Oct. 24—MacNabb No. 88, Dresden.
Nov. 1—Blenheim No 239, Blenheim
Nov. 8—Thomas Peters, No. 250, Windsor.

Official visits and Installations gave me the privilege of visiting all Chapters at least twice. On all occasions I was received in a warm and friendly manner as the representative of the Grand First Principal.

I had the pleasure on behalf of Most Ex. the Grand First Principal of presenting two 25-year Past Principal's jewels, one to Ex. Comp. L. D. Kennedy, King Cyrus Chapter, Leamington and the other to Ex. Comp. Butler, MacNabb Chapter, Dresden. Also, I presented a Distinguished Service Medal to Comp. Taylor of Wellington Chapter 47, Chatham.

District Divine Services have been well attended. The Service held in Leamington, May 7, at St. John's Anglican Church, had 85 Companions on parade. The Rev. Rt. Ex. Comp. A. S. H. Cree was in charge of the Service.

The Principals Association in this District is very strong. We hold three meetings a year which afford an opportunity to bring all Principals and Chapters in closer harmony.

It has been an annual privilege for the Past Grand Superintendents of St. Clair District to exemplify the H. R. A. degree. On May 24 this event was held at King Cyrus Chapter, Leamington. Nineteen Past Superintendents were in attendance with eighteen taking part in the degree.

The Grand Superintendent's night this year will be highlighted by a fraternal visit from our Grand First Principal. Ark Chapter has graciously offered to be host.

The overall picture of Capitular Masonry in this District has room for improvement in many respects. During my visitation I stressed the need of:

(1) regular attendance.
(2) quality in our Ritual work.
(3) committees for demits and suspensions.
(4) inter-Chapter visitations.
(5) punctuality in starting and closing Chapter.
(A few Chapters in the District neglect this last important detail.)

The Chapters of the District this year have been favoured with several applications. These should stimulate the work and create new interest.

In conclusion, I wish to extend sincere congratulations to my succes-

sor, and to offer him my wholehearted support. I know St. Clair District will extend to him the same co-operation that I had the privilege to experience.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

Rt. Ex. Comp. C. Terry Smith

May I take this opportunity to thank my Chapter for their nomination, and the Principals and Past Principals of this District for the honour they conferred on me in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent, and to Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett for his confirmation and appointment.

My first duty on assuming office was to appoint Ex. Comp. Ross McLean of my own chapter as my secretary. He was very efficient and accompanied me on all my inspections throughout the district. I also appointed Ex. Comp. Ivan D. Parkinson of Nilestown Chapter as Chairman of the Educational Committee, Ex. Comp. Stilson Swales of Beaver Chapter as Chairman of the Membership Committee, and Comp. Rev. John E. M. Birtch of Wawanosh Chapter as our District Chaplain.

A School of Instruction was held on May 3, 1961 in Beaver Chapter No. 74 Strathroy, with 10 Chapters of the District represented. This meeting was for the most part administrative, dealing with Notices, Reports, Starting on Time, Education, Membership, and Histories of Grand Chapter.

Official visits were arranged and carried out as per schedule:
June 28—St. Johns, No. 3, London.
Sept. 18—Minnewawa No. 78, Parkhill.
Sept. 21—Nilestown No. 247, Nilestown.
Sept. 28—St. Andrews No. 238, London.
Oct. 2—Beaver No. 74, Strathroy.
Oct. 3—St. Pauls No. 242, Lambeth.
Oct. 9—Vimy No. 214, Inwood.
Oct. 17—London No. 150, London.
Oct. 18—Bruce No. 53, Petrolia.
Oct. 27—St. George No. 5, London.
Nov. 2—Aylmer No. 81, Aylmer.
Nov. 4—Wawanosh No. 15, Sarnia.
Nov. 9—Palestine No. 54, St. Thomas.
Dec. 10—Hiawatha No. 252, Sarnia.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 6, 1961, I paid a fraternal visit to Port Huron Chapter, Port Huron, Michigan, on the occasion of celebrating their centennial. We were also represented by Most Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith.

19 May, 1961, I attended Ruling Principals' night held in Sarnia by Wawanosh Chapter No. 15. The ruling principals of London District No. 2 conferred the Holy Royal Arch degree. Very good attendance, all Chapters in the District were represented along with visitors from Michigan.

16 June, 1961, I visited Seguin Chapter, Parry Sound, on the occasion of their dedication.

17 June, 1961, St. Georges Chapter No. 5 were hosts to Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, Belleville. This is a fraternal visit alteralternating each year. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a most effective manner by Quinte Chapter. We were honoured with the presence of Most Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith.

20 June, 1961, London Chapter No. 150, were hosts to Hamilton Chapter No. 175, Hamilton. This also is a fraternal visit, alternating yearly. Among the many Grand Chapter officers present was Most

Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, who was the main speaker of the evening.

9 Sept., 1961, I accompanied the officers and companions of Hiawatha Chapter, Sarnia to Flint, Michigan, where the officers of Hiawatha Chapter exemplified the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

13 Oct., 1961. With permission of Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett I accompanied Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia, on a fraternal visit to Hammond, Indiana, where a York Rite Day was held on Oct. 14th. This Tri-State and International Convocation was held in the Masonic Temple, the M.M.M. degree was conferred by Joliet Chapter No. 27, Joliet, Illinois; Past Masters Degree by Burlington Chapter No. 91, Burlington, Wisconsin; M.E.M. degree by the Northwest Indiana Royal Arch Association; H.R.A. degree (Exemplified) by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia. Our Ladies had a most enjoyable afternoon in Chicago and at our evening banquet.

25 Oct., 1961, I had the privilege of attending a Ladies' Night Banquet in Aylmer, under the joint auspices of Malahide Lodge and Aylmer Chapter, both of Aylmer. This was an historic event for Malahide Lodge, who were celebrating their centennial.

4 Nov., 1961. A special night called "Jack Reid Night" was held in Petrolia by Bruce Chapter No. 53. This was to honour Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Reid on the occasion of his 50 years Companion Jewel. Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Ewener, Grand Principal Sojourner, presented Jack with his Jewel and with some very well deserved words.

8 Jan., 1962. I had the honour of installing officer for a joint installation of the officers of Bruce Chapter No. 53 Petrolia and Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood.

18 Jan., 1962. I assisted at a joint installation of the four London Chapters, Nilestown and St. Paul's of Lambeth, held in Nilestown. Most Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw was also in attendance and assisted in the installation.

10 March, 1962, I attended the International celebration at Port Huron Chapter No. 27, Port Huron, Michigan. This is an annual event held alternately by Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 Sarnia and Port Huron Chapter No. 27, Port Huron, Mich.

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE

The District Divine Service was held on October 22, 1961, at 7.30 p.m., at Inwood United Church, Inwood. The Rev. R. K. Stokes, B.A., delivered the sermon. Our District Chaplain Comp. Rev. John Birtch assisted by reading the Scripture and Prayers. A very good attendance by Companions from 13 of the 14 Chapters in the district.

MASONIC EDUCATION

Immediately following my election and appointment I asked Ex. Comp. Ivan D. Parkinson, of Nilestown Chapter No. 247 if he would continue as Chairman of the Educational Committee. He graciously accepted and we requested each Chapter to appoint one Companion to this Committee.

We held two meetings during the year and it was agreed to continue with the three degree teams from the Western, Central, and Eastern section of the District. Uniformity of performance of degree work and exactness in following the Ritual and Manual of Instruction were again our main purpose.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP

Ex. Comp. Stilson Swales of Beaver Chapter No. 74 Strathroy was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee and all Chapters were requested to appoint a representative to this committee.

To my successor, I extend my sincere congratulations and pledge him my wholehearted support. On his behalf I would request that the District offer him the same warm co-operation that I had the privilege to experience.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Peter Worthington

Herewith is my report concerning Wilson District No. 3 for the year 1961. It was also my pleasant duty, to visit each of the Chapters in my District at least once, officially and others on semi-official visits during the year, and I would like once again to express my appreciation for the very cordial welcomes extended. It has been a wonderful experience and needless to say, it will long be remembered and to the various Chapters in Wilson District, many thanks, for your faith and trust in me, by electing me to this very high and important office.

During my visits, I endeavoured to express and impress the importance of fraternal visits between Chapters, together with a view to inviting our Brethren of the Blue Lodges to join us in seeking further light in Masonry, and I feel confident that these same Brethren, having the desire for knowledge, will take that one step further, in order that they may consider their Masonic Education complete. In all visits we found everything in splendid condition, ritual work, deportment, regalia and last, but not least, the duties of the Scribes E. left nothing to be desired. They are to be congratulated.

I had the pleasure of representing our Grand First Principal in Ingersoll, where I presented 25 Year Past Principals Jewels to 2 "old timers." One jewel was presented in the Chapter room, and the other at the home of the recipient, who, for the first time in years, was forced by ill health to remain at home. However, 6 or 8 Companions of Harris Chapter accompanied me to his home, where, amid tears of happiness and also regret, we had the extreme pleasure of bringing to him the best wishes of our Grand First Principal together with the best wishes of his own beloved Companions of Harris Chapter.

I am very grateful, for the honours I have had, during the past year, also for the opportunity of serving you, to the best of my ability, and in closing, to my successor, may I extend my congratulations, and offer my services, in any way possible, I am sure he is going to enjoy his year, and the Chapters of Wilson District will extend to him, the same whole-hearted support.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

Rt. Ex. Companion C. D. Van Norman

It is with much pleasure that I submit a report of my findings and the activities of Royal Arch Masonry within Wellington District No. 4. I would first express my appreciation to the Companions of the District for the Honor bestowed upon me and for their generous support and assistance during my term as Grand Superintendent.

To Most Excellent Comp. C. W. Emmett, my sincere thanks for confirming my election and for his interest and assistance of activities within the District.

I am very indebted to Ex. Comp. W. J. McCall, who has been a most efficient secretary. His assistance has been a tower of strength, and his untiring efforts in the interest of Royal Arch Masonry are very much appreciated.

On May 24th, 1961, a District Meeting of Principals and Secretaries was held in Guelph Masonic Temple. Ot this time the Trestle Board was arranged and a schedule of inter-Chapter Visitations drawn up. I am

pleased to report that these visitations have and are being arranged and appear to be renewing interest in Royal Arch Masonry. Other business of the District was discussed and completed.

My Inspection visits were as follows, and on each occasion a degree was conferred:

Oct. 6th—Kitchener Chapter No. 117, Kitchener.
Oct. 10th—Enterprise Chapter No. 67, Palmerston.
Oct. 13th—Guelph Chapter No. 40, Guelph.
Oct. 17th—Durham Chapter No. 221, Durham.
Oct. 18th—Halton Chapter No. 234, Georgetown.
Oct. 24th—Preston Chapter No. 245, Preston.
Oct. 26th—Waterloo Chapter No. 32, Galt.
Nov. 9th—Prince Edward Chapter No. 218, Shelburne.
Nov. 28th—Ionic Chapter No. 83, Orangeville.

The work was done in a satisfactory manner in each Chapter and on all visits I have been received with dignity and fraternal good-will. Financially the Chapters are reasonably sound except Preston Chapter, who are finding due collection and attendance difficult to maintain. Encouragement through visitations and all help requested may instill this Chapter with new vigor.

District Divine Service was held on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1961, at 7.30 p.m., in Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, Ont. We had the honor of having Most Ex. Comp. Emmett and Mrs. Emmett attend the service, with many Companions and their families. Rev. D. Crawford Smith, Knox Church, Guelph, was our guest minister, who delivered an inspiring sermon. Ex. Comp. J. Edwards was our soloist, with Ex. Comp. Easson, of Orangeville, leading the Responsive Reading, and I read the Scripture Lesson.

On Feb. 23rd, 1962, a District Educational Meeting was held in the Chapter Rooms at Guelph, when a degree team composed of Past Principals exemplified the Holy Royal Arch Degree. The Highlight of the evening was the reception of the Grand Council and other Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers, and the addresses of Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, Rt. Ex. Comp. Hay, Rt. Ex. Comp. Girvin, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Gardiner. I am sure that the visitation of the Grand Council and the degree so capably exemplified has and will instill new interest in Royal Arch Masonry in Wellington District No. 4. I would like to express my thanks to the Companions of the Principals Association who gave support and assistance in making this a memorable evening.

The Principals Association which is very active held their semi-annual meeting in Durham Chapter Room in September and the Annual Meeting is being held in Shelburne Chapter in March.

I was in attendance at most Installation Ceremonies taking part on all occasions, and have visited all Chapters at lest twice, with the exception of one Chapter when the meeting dates conflicted.

Total membership has decreased in the District, mainly due to correction of District data, but with the many activities of the Chapters and Principals' Association the future appears bright for Royal Arch Masonry in Wellington District. Improvement will take place in Chapter work under the direction of the District Education Committee, composed of Rt. Ex. Comp. H. Shannon, Chairman, and Rt. Ex. Companions L. Tracey, L. Morphy, and very Ex. Comp. P. Mercer.

In conclusion I would like to say that it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Grand Superintendent for the Past Term and to again thank all the Companions who have made it a successful year. To my successor I pledge my support, and would ask the District to afford him the same fraternal support and friendship accorded to me.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon K. Brown

I begin this report with some reluctance because it is one of my last duties in an office that has been for me an outstanding year in my life and has afforded me a most pleasant association with my Companions.

At this time I would like to extend to the Principals and Companions of my Chapter and District very sincere thanks for their confidence in electing me to this high office and to our Most Excellent Grand First Principal for his confirmation of my appointment.

I commenced the duties of office by accompanying M. Ex. Comp. Emmett and a large body of Grand Chapter officers to Parry Sound for the Consecration and Dedication of Seguin Chapter, a most memorable experience.

I next accompanied Rt. Ex. Companion Portch to St. Clair Chapter for the Presentation of 12 Past Principals Jewels to their Excellent Companions.

We began the year in Hamilton District with a divine service at St. Johns United Church in Oakville for the Companions and their Ladies. We had a large attendance with all Chapters represented and were fortunate to be honoured by the attendance of Most Ex. Comp. Emmett and Mrs. Emmett with a large representative group from Grand Chapter. The service was followed by an outdoor reception at my home and good fellowship was the keynote throughout.

My official inspections were as follows:
Sept. 17—Divine Service.
Sept. 19—St. John No. 6, Hamilton
Sept. 22—The Hiram, No. 2, Hamilton
Oct 2—Keystone No. 234, Hamilton
Oct. 11—McKay No. 243, Stoney Creek.
Oct. 17—The Hamilton No. 175, Hamilton.
Oct. 26—Caledonia No. 236, Caledonia.
Nov. 9—Ancaster No. 155, Ancaster
Nov. 16—St. Clair, No. 75, Milton.
Nov. 28—White Oak, No. 104, Oakville.
Feb. 26—King David U.D., Burlington.

At the Inspection of my own Chapter at White Oak No. 104, I was accompanied by all the Chapters in the district. After an excellent meeting, attended by close to 100 Companions, I presented each ruling Principal with a framed photograph of the group. With each presentation I gave a short resume of the early history of each chapter and finally a picture of the Principals was taken by a reporter and a fine account of the proceedings published in the local paper.

My last Inspection was at King David Chapter U.D., in Burlington. Again it was an evening with an attendance close to 100 representing all Chapters in the district. After the inspection of a fine presentation of the Royal Arch Degree, we then had a Chapter of instruction at which a demonstration of various parts of our ritual was given by Ex. Comp. of Hiram Chapter, followed by a question and answer period at which we answered numerous queries on ritual. This was a very well received manner of conveying instruction.

During January I attended the installation of all but one Chapter. This one I was forced to miss when their night had to be changed and I had a previous commitment.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand First Principal on visits to Occident Chapter, Humber Chapter Thornhill Chapter, Hiram Chapter and the divine service of St. Johns Chapter No. 6 at Binkly

United Church in Hamilton, where I joined him in the reading of the Scripture.

One of the outstanding events of the year has been the elevation of the Most Worshipful Brother Treleaven in Hamilton District No. 175. He received his M.M.M. and M.E.M. degrees on Feb. 20 and was welcomed by a large gathering of distinguished members of the various Chapters, and I was privileged to give him his obligation.

On March the 20th our Grand Master received his H.R.A. degree, by a Grand Chapter degree team headed by our Grand Z., and Council.

I also had the pleasure of taking part in the presentations of the Distinguished Service Medal to Comp. Thos. J. Stewart in St. Johns Chapter No. 6.

A group of us journeyed to the home of Ex. Comp. Christie, in Oakville, where he was confined by sickness and we presented him with a 50 year jewel which he received in a very happy manner.

In closing I am most happy to report that Capitular Masonry in Hamilton District No. 5 is in a sound and healthy condition. The Chapters are in good hands with the ritual exemplified in a manner that leads me to feel that our district need take second place to none.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. J. W. McFadyen

It has been a privilege and honor for me to be the Grand Superintendent of Huron District No. 6, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principals and the Past Principals of this District for my election to this high office, and also to Most Excellent Comp. Charles W. Emmett for confirming this election.

My first duty was to appoint Excellent Companion Harold Norman as my secretary, and I wish to thank him for his assistance and encouragement.

I also wish to express my thanks to Right Excellent Companion Fred Schildroth, thirty years a Past Grand Superintendent, who accompanied me on all my official visits.

My official inspection visits to the District Chapters were made as follows, with a degree conferred or exemplified as indicated:

May 16,—Malloch Chapter No. 66, Seaforth—M.M.M.
May 26—Tecumseh Chapter No. 24, Stratford—H.R.A.
June 12—St. James Chapter No. 46, St. Marys—M.M.M.
June 21—Havelock Chapter No. 63, Kincardine—M.M.M. (exemp.)
Sept. 19—Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich—M.M.M.
Oct. 3—Elliot Chapter No. 129, Mitchell—H.R.A.
Oct. 10—Lucknow Chapter No. 147, Lucknow—M.M.M.
Oct. 17—Lebanon Chapter No. 84, Wingham—M.E.M. (exemp.)
Nov. 7—Bernard Chapter No. 146, Listowel—H.R.A.
Dec. 5—Chantry Chapter No. 130, Southampton—None.

I was graciously and properly welcomed on each of these visits.

One of the highlights of my term of office was a Divine Service held on the 17th of September at 7.30 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church, Tiverton. The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Frank Parsons, B.A., conducted the Service assisted by two Past Grand Superintendents and myself. A fine Fraternal Fellowship hour was held after the Service.

I visited most of the Chapters on other occasions and was well received.

A special event was a reception held at Listowel in honor of Right Excellent Companion Fraser Hay, Second Grand Principal of Grand Chapter. This event was attended by Most Excellent Companion Chas. W. Emmett and other Grand Chapter Officers. It proved a real fraternal

success and created new interest in Royal Arch Masonry in Huron District.

I called two special meetings, one at Havelock Chapter on May 5th and the other at Huron Chapter on Aug. 22nd, to pass on to the Chapters the information Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett had given to me, also to discuss the forming of a Principals and Past Principals Association in the District, as well as to arrange for a Divine Service, arrange my inspection visits, and a general discussion on inter-chapter visitations.

The constitutional meeting of the Principals and Past Principals Association is called for March 28, 1962, at Elliot Chapter in Mitchell.

Two Grand Chapter Officers visited our District and assisted in setting up an Education Committee, with Right Excellent Companion Alex Campbell of St. James Chapter, St. Marys, as chairman.

On behalf of Most Excellent Chas. W. Emmett, I presented a 25 year Past Principals Jewel to very Excellent Companion James Neelans, of Malloch Chapter. I also expect to present 25 year Past Principals jewels to two Excellent Companions of Chantry Chapter before the end of my term of office.

At each visit I sought to interest the Companions in the history of Royal Arch Masonry, gave general instruction in degree work, and gave a short inspirational address on our duties and relationship to the Great Jehovah and to each other.

I wish my successor in office well and trust that he shall have the same support and fellowship that I have had.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Coolin

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In submitting my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Niagara District No. 7, I wish to thank the Companions for my election, also Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett for confirming my appointment.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Ex. Comp. Arthur Omer, who acted as my secretary and was of great assistance at all times.

It was a pleasure to have Rt. Ex. Comps. Alexander Mitchell, Charles Larson and Chas. Kinnear, Ex. Comps. Leonard McMann and Harry Ballantyne with me on my official visits, as well as Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank Lottridge and Comp. John Vass, who were with me on several occasions.

My official visits were as follows:
Sept. 15—Mount Nebo No. 76, Niagara Falls.
Oct. 2nd—Grimsby No. 69, Grimsby.
Oct. 4th—Willson No. 64, Welland.
Oct. 5th—King Hiram No. 57, Port Colborne.
Oct. 6th—Niagara No. 55, Niagara-on-the-Lake.
Oct. 10th—Hugh Murray No. 184, Fort Erie.
Oct. 16th—McCallum No. 29, Dunnville.
Oct. 23rd—Smithville No. 240, Smithville.
Nov. 10th—Mount Moriah No. 19, St. Catharines.

In addition to my official visits, other visits were made to several of the Chapters. On all occasions I was cordially and properly received. Degrees were conferred on all my official visits and the work was done in a sincere and creditable manner.

Our District Divine Service was held October 29th in Trinity United Church, Thorold. We were rather fortunate in having the services con-

ducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. David Kerr, Grand Chaplain, who very nobly came to our assistance, when our District Chaplain, Comp. E. G. Riddolls was suddenly taken ill. Our sincere thanks to Most Ex. Comp. Maurice Searle, P.G.Z. for making these arrangements.

On May 19th, Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines, held their "Centennial Dinner". The guest speaker was Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Grand Z., who was accompanied by Most Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, Grand Scribe E. Mrs. Emmett and Mrs. Searle were entertained on this occasion by the wives of the Mount Moriah Chapter Officers at the Queensway Hotel.

On October 20th, Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76, Niagara Falls, had their Past Principals' Night and conferred the Royal Arch Degree. On this occasion we were pleased to have Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Grand Z. and Most Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, Grand Scribe E. as honoured guests.

On April 2nd, this year, Grimsby Chapter No. 69, is holding a reception for the Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett. This will be well attended from all Chapters in the district and a gala evening is being looked forward to.

Two meetings of the Principals' Association were held during the year. These were well attended by sitting Principals and Past Principals. These meetings are of great benefit to all Chapters.

A summary of conditions in Niagara District No. ,7 show that there will be a slight increase in membership for 1961 (after correcting the membership of Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76 at the end of 1960). The total of 39 admissions, 2 affiliations and 1 restoration being partly offset by 12 withdrawals, 5 suspensions and 19 deaths, leaving an increase of 6 for the year.

In conclusion I would like to say that it has been a pleasure and honoured privilege to serve as Grand Superintendent for the past term. To my successor I pledge my support and know that support will be received from all the Chapters in the district.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mehaffey

This is possibly the last opportunity I will have to convey to the Principals and Past Principals of District No. 8, my very sincere thanks for the confidence reposed in me when they elected me to the office of Grand Superintendent and also to Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett for his confirmation of my election. The honour conferred upon me and through me to Tyrian Chapter No. 258 is deeply appreciated.

My tenure of office has almost run its course. The time has passed quickly and pleasantly due, in no small measure, to the friendly and gracious receptions accorded me as the Representative of our Grand First Principal. The support, by their attendance, so generously extended by the Officers and Companions of the various Chapters during my official visitations was visible evidence of the warmth of the fraternal friendship existing between them, and also of their loyalty to Grand Chapter, as a whole.

To Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, for his acceptance of the office of secretary and for his efficient and untiring efforts during the past year, I am most grateful. His work on my behalf and his efforts on behalf of the District have been of the highest standard.

The first official function in which I was privileged to take part was the Annual Church Service sponsored by Victoria Chapter in Thornhill Anglican Church. The Companions of Victoria attended the service

practically en masse and there was a goodly number of Companions from various Toronto Chapters joined with them.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. Holywell introduced me to the ruling Principals of District 8 and among other items discussed, the arrangements were finalized for the Official Inspections and for the Schools of Instruction.

It has been my privilege, as the representative of our Grand First Principal, to inspect the exemplification of the various degrees in the Chapters throughout the District and also the Chapter records. The work of the Scribes E. was uniformly good, the records clear and concise and the necessary information for the reports readily available. Possibly the most outstanding feature in all of the inspections was the work done by the Past Principals. These dedicated Companions who still attend their Chapters regularly, ready and willing at all times to assist, set an example that the Junior Officers may well follow and, in so doing, ensure the future well-being of Capitular Masonry in this jurisdiction. My reference to the Past Principals does not in any way detract from the work done by the Chapter Officers. In every instance the Ritual and Manual of Instructions were closely followed and the uniformity of presentation of the several degrees in all of the Chapters was very noticeable. The Chapter Officers deserve the highest commendation for their strict adherence and observance of the instructions furnished to them and it is also a distinct compliment to my predecessors in Office for the manner in which they have given guidance and conducted their Schools of Instruction.

I would like to add a word of caution to Chapter Officers and to those entrusted with the duty of schooling Junior Officers in their work. Nervousness and forgetfulness can engender errors. One mistake is not serious but if the same mistake is permitted time after time, it becomes an "innovation" that cannot be condoned. Therefor endeavour to see that errors are corrected before they become a habit.

The inspections held were as follows:
May 12th—York Chapter No. 62, Toronto.
May 24th—Orient Chapter No. 79, Toronto.
May 29th—Aurora Chapter No. 235, Aurora.
Oct. 2nd—St. Andrew and St. John No. 4, Toronto.
Oct. 3rd—University Chapter No. 241, Toronto.
October 4th—Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill.
Oct. 5th—Tyrian Chapter No. 258, Stouffville.
Oct. 10th—St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Toronto.
Oct. 12th—Succoth Chapter No. 135, Uxbridge.
Oct. 20th—The St. Patricks Chapter No. 145, Toronto.
Oct. 26th—King Solomon Chapter No. 8, Toronto.
Nov. 6th—The Beaches Chapter No. 163, Toronto.
Nov. 8th—Beaver Chapter No. 225, Toronto.
Nov. 24th—St. Albans Chapter No. 217, Toronto.

The Schools of Instruction were arranged as follows:

M.M.M.—King Solomon's Chapter	Feb. 22nd, 1962
M.E.M.—St. Alban's Chapter	Oct. 22nd, 1961
R.A.M.—St. Andrews and St. John Chapter	Mar. 12th, 1962

Only the M.E.M. Schools of Instruction has been held at the time of writing this report but from the keen interest displayed and the number of questions asked I am hopeful the other two Schools still to be held will be equally well attended and informative.

Outstanding Events

The District Divine Service was held at Donlands United Church and the service conducted by the minister Rev. Irvin G. Perkins. We were honoured by the presence of Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett,

who participated in the Scripture reading, Most Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, many present and past Grand Chapter Officers and a large number of Officers and Companions from the various Chapters. Many of the Royal Arch Masons attending were accompanied by their wives and the attendance was most gratifying. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Church at the close of the service. We are indebted to King Solomon Chapter for sponsoring the Divine Service and particularly to Ex. Comp. W. Dobbinson and Mrs. Dobbinson for the excellent arrangements.

The reception tendered to our Grand First Principal by Occident Chapter No. 77 on Saturday, October 21st was an outstanding event. Only those who were privileged to be present on that occasion can have any idea of the enthusiastic and spontaneous acclaim accorded to him by the Companions in the well-filled hall at College St. Temple.

At Aurora Chapter on May 29th V. Ex. Comp. Eveleigh was presented with his regalia by an old friend Rt. Ex. Comp. Johnston. V. Ex. Comp. Eveleigh has been a tower of strength to his Chapter and the honour conferred on him was richly deserved. Earlier in the year V. Ex. Comp. Eveleigh had presented a 50 year jewel to V. Ex. Comp. McQuade, one of the founders of the Chapter.

On Oct. 20th at The St. Patrick's Chapter a 25 year Past Principals Jewel was presented to Rt. Ex. Comp. Bill Johnson.

On November 13th at St. Andrew and St. John Chapter a 60 year bar to his 50 year jewel was presented to Comp. John Webber Payne, a member of the Chapter since 1901. On the same evening Ex. Comp. Dickinson arranged to have representatives from Hiram Chapter No. 2, Hamilton, Ont., and from Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1, Kingston, Ont., meet with the Companions of St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 as the only old Chapters still working that were associated with the former Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Upper Canada.

The Chapter Room at Thornhill was dedicated and consecrated on December 13th. Victoria Chapter are now occupying their new and spacious quarters in Thornhill Temple. M.W. Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett, Grand First Principal, accompanied by the Grand H., Grand J., Grand Scribe E., and many other past and present Grand Chapter Officers, performed the ceremonies. Many of the Companions from the two Toronto Districts attended to witness the solemn and dignified manner in which the ceremony was conducted and also to support our Grand First Principal.

A Dispensation for the formation of a new Chapter, to be known as Scarborough Chapter was granted by Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett. As the name implies, this new Chapter will hold its convocations in the new Scarborough Temple when it is ready for occupancy. Dedication of the Chapter Room will take place at a later date but their first convocation was held in Victoria Chapter, Thornhill.

During the month of January the installations and investitures of the Officers in the various Chapters were conducted with dignity and decorum. The installing Z's drew heavily on the experience of Present and Past Grand Chapter Officers, and the ceremonies were conducted in such a manner as to merit the hearty thanks and commendation of the new Chapter Officers.

Succoth Chapter No. 135, Uxbridge will also occupy new quarters in the late spring so the Companions of the Toronto and neighbouring Districts will again have opportunities to witness dedication and consecration ceremonies.

May I express my deep gratitude to those Grand Chapter Officers

who have so generously assisted me on so many occasions and also for their advice which has been of great service to me. Their names are legion and I cannot name any without naming them all. Also to the Officers and Companions of Tyrian and St. Alban's Chapters my sincere thanks for their support.

In conclusion, I trust my successor in office will receive the same warm, friendly and generous support that has been my lot this year. I will be most happy to co-operate with him to ensure a pleasant and successful term for him.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. B. Alford

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Members of Grand Council, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

When the Principals, Present and Past, decided to submit their nomination for Grand Superintendent, Toronto District 8A, I expressed to them my humble appreciation and stated, that should the Most Excellent Grand Z. approve and confirm their nomination, I would endeavour to be faithful to the Chapters and loyal to Grand Chapter.

I have enjoyed the utmost guidance and assistance from the Members of Grand Council, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter and the Companions of the Chapters, and in consequence, I feel it is necessary and proper that I bring the following to your attention.

Most Excellent Sir, Toronto District 8A is blessed with trusty and true Companions who understand and practice the duties of Masonry and endeavour to make our Chapters peaceful, beautiful and sacred. These Companions are proud and loyal and I humbly, but sincerely, suggest that there is dire need to help them maintain their dignity.

I make no attempt to conceal the fact that within Toronto District 8A there are Chapters embarrassed with poor working, which induces poor attendance and associated problems.

During the inspection of the Chapters—detailed reports have already been submitted—I painfully noted that many Officers were not fully prepared, that Companions were substituted at the "eleventh hour" and the dignity and beauty of the degrees placed in jeopardy. It must be very obvious that a Companion accepting a duty at the "eleventh hour" is prompted by an honourable desire to serve his Chapter, and is worthy of our approbation, but as soon as he errs, a guilt complex strikes not only him but every Companion present.

Most Excellent Sir, I hasten to assure you that I report this, not with the intent of criticizing the Companion, Chapter or District, but with the sole intent that assistance may be forthcoming to enable the Companions to maintain their dignity, to persuade the Examining Boards to be more exacting and to encourage the Principals to honour their special charge. I definitely believe that the District Schools of Inspection cannot resolve the problem, and that no matter how much effort is exerted, the District Superintendent is unable to cope with the situation.

I can but hope that the Masonic Education programme outlined in your Inaugural Address will, in due time, enable and assist us to overcome the problem.

It is with pleasure that I place on record the magnificent work of Mount Sinai Chapter in arranging with meticulous care the District Divine Service at the Beth Sholom Synagogue.

In conclusion, Most Excellent Sir, may I thank you for the honour and privilege of permitting me and my secretary, Ex. Comp. George

Burnett to serve the Companions and Chapters in Toronto District 8A, and I can but trust that we have been able to assist Grand Chapter.

List of Chapters visited in Toronto District 8A:

Occident No. 77
Toronto-Antiquity No. 91
Shekinah No. 138
Peel No. 195
Mount Sinai No. 212
Mimico No. 215
Ulster No. 219
Lebanon No. 220
Port Credit No. 230
St. Clair No. 231
King Cyrus No. 232
Oakwood No. 233
Humber No. 246
Centennial No. 260

GEORGIAN DISTRICT, No. 9

As my term of office draws to a close, it is with much pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Georgian District.

First, I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation and thanks to the Companions of Georgian District for the honor conferred upon Amabel Chapter No. 131 and myself in electing me to this high office, and to the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint as my secretary, Ex. Comp. Lloyd MacKenzie and as my Chaplain, Comp. Rev. G. H. Millar, who made my visits more pleasant by the parts they undertook.

A District meeting was held May 25th, 1961, at Manitou Chapter No. 27 Collingwood, a good representation from the chapters of the district were present. Instructions received from Grand Chapter were thoroughly discussed.

On June the 15th marked an outstanding occasion, when the Grand First Principal, with other Grand Chapter Officers, dedicated our new Chapter, Seguin Chapter No. 261, Parry Sound, and the Installation and investiture by Past Grand Officers of the district.

On Oct. 6th we held a meeting at Midland, Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, and discussed the geographical survey and how the district could be changed.

On Nov. 22nd, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Gardner, Grand Lecturer, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred J. Johnson, met a number of the companions of the district at my home, they outlined the Masonic Education Program, and appointed the following as a District Masonic Education Committee:

Ex. Comp. Carl H. Whicher, Chairman
Ex. Comp. David Low, Vice-Chairman
Ex. Comp. Rennie Garen

I have visited each Chapter of the District at least once and some on two or more occasions, and find that the majority of the Chapters are in good hands, the officers excellent and their prospects very encouraging.

On all my visits, I was warmly welcomed and properly received. The visits and degrees conferred are as follows:

1961
Oct. 3rd—Seguin Chapter No. 261, Parry Sound—M.E.M.
Oct. 10th—Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie—M.E.M.

Oct. 13th—Couchiching, No. 198, Orillia—M.M.M.
Nov. 21—Georgian No. 56, Owen Sound—M.E.M.
1962
Jan. 12th—Amabel Chapter No. 131, Wiarton—M.M.M.
Jan. 24th—Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood—M.M.M.
Feb. 12—Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland—M.E.M.

In closing I wish to thank all the companions of the District for their kindness and co-operation throughout the year. May my successor enjoy the same kindly advice and support.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

R. Ex. Comp. A. W. Watkins

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and members of Grand Chapter.

It is a pleasure to report on the condition of capitular masonry in District No. 10.

I would be very remiss if I did not first express my appreciation to the Excellent Principals of the district for the honour they conferred on me and to Most Excellent Comp. Emmett for confirming my election.

It has been a busy year but an extremely pleasant one also.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Ford Warren as my secretary and I am sure that all will agree it was a wise and very pleasant choice. His patience, courtesy and business ability made my task an easy one and I know that he helped every Scribe E. in the district.

On Friday, June 16th, with the valuable assistance of the Grand Lecturer, we held a well attended chapter of instruction in Port Hope. Victoria Chapter proved very gracious hosts and provided a lunch, after the meeting, for all who attended. I would respectfully suggest to my successors that the practice be continued annually. One change I would suggest is that each year we form a degree team composed of the ruling principals and exemplify one degree. If we invite the Grand Lecturer to attend and comment on the degree we will have taken a big step toward uniformity in degree work throughout our district. The meeting could be held in a different chapter each year to encourage greater interest and participation.

During the year we visited each chapter at least twice and some more often. We found all chapters working hard and while some found candidates hard to get, plans were made that will bear much fruit in the next year or so.

Our schedule of inspection visits was as follows:

June 6th—Pentalpha Chapter No. 28
Sept. 27th—Corinthian Chapter No. 36
Oct. 6th—Excelsior Chapter No. 45
Oct. 13th—Victoria Chapter No. 37
Oct. 16th—Ionic Chapter No. 168
Oct. 18th—King Darius Chapter No. 134
Oct. 19th—Midland Chapter No. 94
Nov. 8th—Warkworth Chapter No. 110
Nov. 13th—Keystone Chapter No. 35
Nov. 20th—Palestine Chapter No. 249
Nov. 28th—St. John's Chapter No. 48

The work presented for inspection was of a uniformly high calibre and all the officers concerned merit congratulations.

We were especially phased with the work of Excelsior No. 45 at Colborne ,the smallest chapter in the district.

It was my pleasure to attend social evenings as the guest of Pen-

talpha, Ionic and Corinthian and the reception to Rt. Ex. Comp. Girven at Corinthian.

On the latter occasion, we were honoured with the presence of the Grand First Principal and all present were impressed with our leader.

At this time I would express my appreciation to the chapters concerned for the courtesies extended to Mrs. Watkins at their social functions. The wife of a Grand Superintendent is truly a "masonic widow" and your kindness was much appreciated.

On all my visits in addition to speaking on membership, I tried to find something new and interesting concerning Capitular Masonry to speak about and while it made extra work to prepare so many different talks, the interest shown made the effort worth-while. I have long thought that if we knew more about our Chapter work, we would do a far better job of selling it to our brethren in the craft lodges.

In conclusion, I wish to extend to every member of Ontario District my sincere thanks for your loyalty and support. I have made many new friendships while cementing old ones and would ask that you give my successor the same help you have given me.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R.Ex. Comp. H. F. Burke

It is with pleasure that I submit to you the conditions of Royal Arch Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11. In presenting my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry for Prince Edward District No. 11 may I convey to the Principals past and present my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor they conferred upon me and through me on St. Marks Chapter No. 26 in elevating me to the high office of Grand Superintendent. I also convey my most humble thanks to Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett in confirming my election.

It was my very pleasant duty and privilege to appoint Ex. Comp. Clarence H. Burley as my Secretary, and it is with a great deal of gratitude that I thank him for his co-operation.

Official visits were scheduled and carried out in all Chapters. The work as conferred left little room for comment—sincerity, dignity and decorum were the key notes. I was promptly received on all occasions and with cordiality and dignity as befits the representative of the Most Ex. Grand First Principal. My secretary reports that the books and records of the Chapters well kept and up to date. Each Chapter was visited two or three times. Official visits were as follows:

June 21—Mount Sinai, No. 44, Napanee.
Sept. 19—Presqu'ile, No. 144, Brighton.
Sept. 25—Madoc, No. 161, Madoc.
Oct. 9—Quinte Friendship, No. 227, Belleville.
Oct. 16—Prince Edward, No. 31, Picton.
Oct. 26—Keystone, No. 72, Stirling.
Nov. 7—Moira, No. 7, Belleville.
Nov. 21—St. Marks, No. 26, Trenton.
Sept. 24—District Divine Service United Church, Trenton.

On the invitation of the Principals' Association I was given the opportunity to pass on the instructions as given at Grand Chapter. District business was discussed and from the good representation of all the Chapters of the District it afforded us a most interesting and informative evening. May 26, 1961.

May 31, 1961. One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Prince Edward Lodge No. 18, Picton. It was my pleasure to represent Grand Chapter at this wonderful occasion. Most Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn was the guest speaker. An evening long to be remembered.

June 17, 1961. St. George Chapter No. 5, London, were hosts to Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, Belleville, a visit that alternates yearly. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred. More fraternal visits of this nature are required.

June 19, 1961. St. Marks Chapter No. 26, Trenton, visited Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton, to confer a Royal Arch Degree. Fraternal associations the best.

June 20, 1961. It afforded me a great deal of pleasure to have my mother Chapter confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree on my eldest son, Arnold Harold Vurden Burke, to St. Marks Chapter No. 26, Trenton. It gave me a personal thrill I will not forget, recalling the similar pleasure as Master of Blue Lodge I conferred his three degrees.

June 21, 1961. On my official visit to Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44, Napanee, I had the honor to present a 25-year past Principal's jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. T. Holmes.

June 22, 1961. St. Marks Chapter No. 26, Trenton, visited Keystone Chapter No. 72, Stirling. Conferred the Royal Arch Degree and left with the Chapter, the travelling triangle.

September 24, 1961. District Divine Service was held in Grace United Church, Trenton. The attendance was a credit to Prince Edward District, all Chapters having a good number in attendance. Our speaker was Rt. Ex. Comp. James A. Payton, past Grand Superintendent, also past Assistant Grand Chaplain. Our best Divine Service yet held; may it continue.

October 16, 1961. Official visit to Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton. A very pleasant evening. The M.E.M. Degree was conferred, a short but most impressive, dignified degree. At this convocation plans were made to hold a District Grand Chapter Night.

February 19, 1962 (It snowed, it blowed, then snowed some more. Telephone calls cancelled.)

October 27, 1961. Principals' Association meeting was held in Trenton. Rt. Ex. Comp. James A. Payton gave a most inspiring talk on the symbols in the M.E.M. Degree. It was a good night of Masonic education. It also gave me the opportunity to bring to the attention of all Chapters present that at least one Chapter was having some measure of difficulty with degree work. While words of encouragement were proferred in these cases they were also urged at all times to place maximum emphasis on achieving a highter quality in the degree work.

November 23, 1961. Most Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, Immediate Past Grand First Principal, visited Keystone Chapter No. 72, Stirling. On request from Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett the following jewels were presented: Ex. Comp. Fred Mallory, 50 year Past Principal's bar; Ex. Comp. R. W. Meiklejohn, 25 year Past Principal's jewel; Ex. Comp. J. F. Salisbury, 25 year Past Principal's jewel. Ex. Comp. Fred Mallory's son received his Mark Master's Degree at this convocation. I was very happy to be present on such a wonderful history-making evening.

December 13, 1961. This evening could prove to be one of the most important meetings ever held in our District. At my request Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Johnson, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. William Gardiner attended a meeting called for the formation of a committee of Masonic Education for Prince Edward District, the plans of committee having been formulated and arranged by our Grand First Principal. A number of outstanding Companions in our district were present. Rt. Ex. Comp. Johnson explained the personnel structure, District committees and function of the general committee of the proposed Masonic Education program. Rt. Ex. Comp. Gardiner explained many points in general and pointed his duty as Grand Lecturer as regards the functions of this

Masonic Education program. A District chairman was suggested, but will be confirmed and appointed by the Grand First Principal.

December 14, 1961, Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Brighton, held their Ladies' Night banquet. I was most happy to be present on this occasion. More such nights are needed.

I have endeavored at all my official visits to stress the importance of Masonic Education and to carry out the general instructions as given at Grand Chapter to all Representatives of the Grand First Principal. I have tried to point out to the Companions the importance of character in Masonry and made this the keynote of my message to them. The kind attention and wholehearted response given to me on my visits throughout the District has given me a great amount of pleasure. In conclusion I have esteemed it a very high honor to have had the privilege of serving as Grand Superintendent and I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all members of Grand Chapter and to the members of Prince Edward District No. 11 for their generosity and kindness shown me and who have made my term so pleasant with fraternal associations. I have endeavored to the utmost of my ability to advance the true teachings of Capitular Masonry and trust my personal life before you, my Companions, has been beyond reproach. I have sought the assistance of the Great Jehovah in all my actions and with your help have fulfilled my duties. May I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kindness which has been so generously extended to me.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Keith Forbes

As my term of office as Grand Superintendent of St. Lawrence District nears its completion and as I humbly accept the responsibility of submitting my report my thoughts return to the Grand Chapter proceedings of one year ago when I was chosen to represent the Grand First Principal in our District. I want to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all the Companions of the District and especially to those of my own Chapter, Maitland No. 68, for the honor bestowed on me and the confidence implied by Most Excellent Comp. Charles W. Emmett on the confirmation of my election.

On returning from Grand Chapter it was a pleasing duty for me to appoint Ex. Comp. W. B. Butler as my secretary, who has been most efficient in his services, has extended loyal support and co-operation and accompanied me on all my official visits to the various Chapters in the District. To him and other Companions of all ranks who must remain unnamed, for their invaluable assistance, moral support and encouragement, I am greatly indebted and most grateful.

A District meeting of the Principals was held on Thursday, June 1, in Maitland Chapter room, Kemptville, with a very good attendance of approximately 35 delegates present, comprising all the First Principals of the several Chapters and other Chapter officers. At this meeting the ensuing program of the Grand First Principal along with my own suggestions and wishes for St. Lawrence District were outlined.

On Sunday, June 11, a District Divine Service was held in Kemptville where the Companions joined in worship with the congregation of St. John's United Church to hear a most inspiring sermon by the late Bro. Rev. W. B. F. Corkum. A previously established goal of 100 Royal Arch Masons was almost reached as there were 92 Companions present for this occasion. This event has to be one of the highlights of my term of office as I was extremely proud and happy to share in Christian fellowship with so many Royal Arch Masons on that beautiful Sunday morning.

The dates for my official visits of inspection were drawn up as follows:

Sept. 6—Sussex-St. Lawrence, No. 59, Brockville.
Sept. 12—Grenville, No. 22, Prescott.
Sept. 14—Maitland, No. 68, Kemptville.
Sept. 20—Covenant, No. 113, Cornwall.
Oct. 16—St. Johns, No. 112, Morrisburg.
Oct. 20—Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui, No. 1, Kingston.
Octo. 24—Leeds, No. 132, Gananoque.

On all these official visits I was most graciously and cordially received and with the dignity befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal. Degrees were conferred by each of the Chapters visited and in all cases from the very effective and efficient manner in which the work was conducted it was evident the participating officers had expended considerable time and effort in making themselves proficient. All the Chapters except one have been visited at least twice and before the expiration of my term of office it is my intention to again visit A.F. & C. No. 1, Kingston, and on behalf of the Grand First Principal present a 50-year R.A.M.'s jewel to a worthy Companion.

An interchange of visits between Chapters in the District was instituted this year and has been received with considerable pleasure and enthusiasm. Most of the visits have already taken place and it is expected that by the end of March they will all have been completed. In all cases the visiting Chapter must confer a degree on at least two candidates.

On September 23 I attended the annual International Night festivities held in Cornwall and sponsored by the Royal Arch Chapters of Cornwall and Massena, N.Y. All the Chapters in the District were well represented along with many of the Companions of Massena. Rt. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, Grand J., represented our own Grand Chapter and it was my privilege to propose a toast to the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, which was replied to by the Grand High Priest of that jurisdiction, Most Ex. Comp. J. W. Matsunaye Jr. This event is indicative of the bond of cordial relationship and international friendship that exists between these two Chapters and the two great countries represented by each.

On October 11 Grenville Chapter, No. 22, Prescott, celebrated their centennial year with a special convocation in the afternoon at which time the Grand First Principal was received and presented a Distinguished Service medal to Comp. A. M. Edward. Later a banquet was served in the Anglican Church hall and we were favored with an inspiring address by our Grand Z.

I was privileged to be present at the installation of officers of all the Chapters except two and I found that ceremony invariably conducted in a most efficient manner with the officers accepting the responsibilities of their new positions with continued respect and enthusiasm.

The overall picture of Capitular Masonry in the District is good with the Chapter officers being particularly enthusiastic and endeavoring to promote interest and fraternal goodwill amongst their Companions. While some Chapters in the District must report a considerable amount in arrears of dues, and this fact must be recognized and attacked with vigor and determination, Maitland Chapter can be congratulated on being able to start the new year with only nine non-resident members owing a total of $27, and by the January meeting of the Chapter this figure had been reduced to $15. This is certainly an outstanding achievement and one that other Chapters should be urged to emulate.

As this report is being submitted a Chapter of Instruction is being planned for Wednesday, March 7, in the Masonic Temple, Brockville. An interesting program has been prepared and we feel much good will be derived from this particular fraternal function.

In conclusion may I again thank all the Companions of the District for their wholehearted support and co-operation tendered me during my term of office. I have esteemed it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving as Grand Superintendent. To my successor I extend heartiest congratulations and trust that to him may be directed the many acts of kindness, the full support and the generosity of the Companions that I have enjoyed.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. J. Carpenter

May I express my gratitude to the Excellent Companions of the Ottawa District who honored my mother Chapter, St. Francis No. 133, by electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and I thank Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett for his confidence in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. W. J. Carpenter as my secretary. This father and son combination proved to be a happy one. He performed his duties efficiently and I owe him my sincere thanks for his able assistance.

On May 31 I called a District meeting at which 40 Ex. Companions were present representing seven of the 12 Chapters of the District. Rt. Ex. Comp. L. B. Gillespie, a member of the Grand Executive, gave a very interesting talk on the Grand Z.'s Masonic Education program and also referred to the question of membership as one of the outstanding problems which faces the grand jurisdiction at this time. He also answered many questions, which proved most interesting and profitable.

On Sunday, June 4, I attended Divine Service with the Companions of my own Chapter, St. Francis No. 133, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Smiths Falls. Many Chapters of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Districts were represented. It was my privilege and pleasure to read the lesson, Haggai 1: 1-5; 11: 1-4. Comp. T. H. Salmon, member of St. Patrick Chapter No. 145, delivered the address, which was most inspiring, on the theme, "Is this your work?"

My official visits were as follows:
Sept. 14—Granite No. 61, Almonte.
Sept. 20—Carleton No. 16, Ottawa.
Sept. 21—Laurentian No. 151, Pembroke.
Sept. 28—Ottawa No. 222, Ottawa.
Oct. 2—Dochert No. 248, Arnprior.
Oct. 6—St. John's No. 148, Vankleek Hill.
Oct. 16—Bonnechere No. 114, Renfrew.
Oct. 27—Glengarry No. 143, Maxville.
Nov. 1—Maple No. 116, Carleton Place.
Nov. 3—Kitchener No. 210, Russell.
Nov. 16—Prince of Wales No. 226, Perth.
Nov. 17—St. Francis No. 133, Smiths Falls.

On my official visitations I was properly received in a most cordial and courteous manner and was given a warm welcome as the representative of the Grand First Principal. At each visit except one a degree was conferred. The work was performed in a very creditable manner; the officers of the District were sincere and conscientious in their work and eager to accept any suggestions offered.

An event of great pleasure and importance to the Ottawa District was the regular convocation of Ottawa Chapter No. 222 on October 26 when Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett was present and delivered a most interesting address. Needless to say this was most enjoyable to the 174 Companions present from the Ottawa and other Chapters of the District.

Another outstanding event was the district reception for Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett in the form of a banquet at Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls, on November 22. There were over 150 Companions

and Craft Lodge members present. Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett delivered an inspiring address in his usual clear and forceful manner which left a deep impression on all who were present.

I was greatly honored to have the privilege of presenting 50 year Royal Arch Mason jewels to Ex. Comp. J. H. Kidd on June 27; to Rt. Ex. Comp. A. L. McGregor on June 28 and to Comp. A. H. Buchanan on July 8. Rt. Ex. Comp. McGregor's enjoyment of his honor was very brief for, not in good health at the time, he passed to the Grand Chapter above on December 22, 1961.

On September 7 I was honored with a request from Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett to present a Distinguished Service medal to Comp. W. O. Cinnamon of Kitchener Chapter No. 210, Russell. I felt that the presentation should be made in open Chapter and at the first convocation on October 6, which was the night of my official visit to St. John's Chapter No. 148, Vanleek Hill, therefore I had Rt. Ex. Comp. John Sinclair, Past Grand Superintendent, make the presentation. Comp. Cinnamon is very proud of this medal.

On January 11 I had the honor of presiding at the installation and investiture of the officers of Granite Chapter No. 61, Almonte. I was ably assisted in this ceremony by V.Ex. Comp. G. P. Marshall of St. Francis Chapter No. 133.

On January 19 I was pleased to assist Rt. Ex. Comp. C. A. Bailey with the installation and investiture of the officers of St. Francis Chapter No. 133.

Again on January 22 it was my pleasing duty to install and invest the officers of Dochert Chapter No. 248, Arnprior, assisted by V. Ex. Comp. G. P. Marshall, V. Ex. Comp. G. R. Clarke and V. Ex. Comp. W. C. Pescod. I am pleased to report that this Chapter is progressing nicely; prospects are very good.

In closing I wish to thank all the Companions throughout the Ottawa District who have in many ways contributed to the work of the past year. To the officers and members of St. Francis Chapter No. 133 I extend my warmest thanks for their support on all my visits.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

Rt. Ex. Comp. E. M. Newman

As my term of office ends it is an honor and a privilege to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Algoma District.

It has been a wonderful experience to have served in the capacity of District Grand Superintendent and at this time I wish to extend my thanks to the constituent Chapters for supporting my nomination and to Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett for confirming my appointment.

As it was not possible to find a P.Z. who had the time to devote to travel and the detail required of a secretary, I was very happy to have the company of Rt. Ex. Comp. Alex Barclay on all my visits. He was a ready source of knowledge and experience for me, while he enjoyed renewing acquaintances in the various Chapters.

The dates of my official visits were:
May 24—Golden Chapter No. 90, Kenora.
June 10—Golden Star No. 254, Dryden.
Nov. 14—Alberton No. 152, Fort Frances.
Nov. 16—Atwood No. 149, Rainy River.
Dec. 4—Fort William No. 140, Fort William.
Dec. 5—Quetico No. 259, Atikokan.
Dec. 6—Shuniah No. 82 Port Arthur.

My first visit was to my mother Chapter, Golden No. 90, and provided an opportunity to report on proceedings at Grand Chapter as well

as put forward suggestions to increase our membership and attendance. These matters are of some concern but not insurmountable.

One of the highlights of the year was my visit to Sioux Lookout on June 10 when Golden Star Chapter No. 254, Dryden, under dispensation, put on a field day and conferred the M.M.M. Degree and the M.E.M. Degree during the afternoon on some 10 candidates and the H.R.A. Degree in the evening. We arrived in time to participate in the banquet and then later see the H.R.A. Degree conferred in a very capable manner, especially in view of the number of candidates. Golden Star Chapter has enjoyed conspicuous success in obtaining candidates from the lodge in Sioux Lookout.

Algoma District was honored by a visit by our Most Ex. First Principal C. W. Emmett in September, accompanied by Very Ex. Comp. I. W. Smith of Fort Frances. He attended a joint convocation of Alberton and Atwood Chapters at Fort Frances and a joint convocation of Golden Star of Dryden and Golden Chapter of Kenora at Kenora. Quetico Chapter of Atikokan was visited and a joint luncheon with the Companions of Fort William Chapter and Shuniah of Port Arthur was held in his honor in Fort William. The district will undoubtedly benefit from this visit for all who had the pleasure meeting him and hearing him speak must have been impressed by his friendly personality and his determination to overcome the problems of Royal Arch Masonry.

On November 14, Alberton Chapter at Fort Frances was visited. Attendance was fairly good and as there was no degree work scheduled we had the opportunity to discuss some of the problems of Royal Arch Masonry in the District and possible remedies. Alberton Chapter, like Golden Chapter, has shown an over-all loss in membership this past four years.

On November 16 Atwood Chapter was next visited. This Chapter, with a small membership in a locality adversely affected by curtailment of C.N. Railway activities, is fortunate in having a group of loyal Companions. It was a pleasant occasion to see the Holy Royal Arch Degree conferred on five candidates. The work was well done and we left feeling this Chapter was in good hands.

Fort William Chapter, Fort William, was visited on December 4 when a very excellent exemplification of the Mark Master's Degree was presented. Attendance was adversely affected by civic elections, but several Companions were there for the occasion from Shuniah Chapter. Fort William is an active Chapter and has enjoyed considerable success in obtaining new members, largely due to the efforts of Ex. Comp. Shaver. We trust he develops his membership committee so that his success can be continued.

On December 5 Ex. Comp. M. Pierce and Rt. Ex. Comp. George Neill motored us to Atikokan. The hospitality of the local Companions was enjoyed at an informal dinner at the hotel prior to the convocation. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred in a very efficient manner and the keen loyalty and friendly hospitality characteristic of a smaller community was very evident. This young Chapter is small but has a bright future.

Shuniah Chapter of Port Arthur was visited on December 6 at which convocation the Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred on a group of candidates. The work was a pleasure to witness, it proceed so smoothly and the charges were exceptionally well given.

All Chapters have demonstrated their proficiency in the degree work. Their records are in very good order. With the odd exception, delinquent dues are at a reasonably low level. This latter problem is one that should receive the active attention of finance committees, as suggested.

There has been an over-all increase of 16 members in the District

this past year. Four Chapters have shown increases, three are enjoying real good success in that respect, one was static and two have again shown losses.

Ex. Comp. W. Cheetham of Shuniah Chapter and Ex. Comp. J. Robb of Alberton Chapter have kindly agreed to act on the District Education Committee in co-operation with Grand Chapter.

The year seems all too short in retrospect and I sincerely appreciate the honor of having served Algoma District. I hope I have contributed something to Royal Arch Masonry and my own Chapter is a challenge for the future. My thanks to all the officers and Companions for their fine co-operaion and assistance to me during the year. My loyalty and best wishes to my successor.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. H. W. Walker

May I first express my most humble and sincere thanks and appreciation to the past and present Principals of the District Chapters who showed such outstanding confidence and faith in electing me to this honored office. My warmest thanks are due the Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett for his kind confirmation of the appointment.

It was a source of deep satisfaction to me when Ex. Companion V. B. Bizley accepted the office of secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and has been of great assistance throughout the year.

My first official visit was made to St. John's Chapter No. 103, North Bay, November 9. On this visit I was deeply moved by the loyalty of Ex. Companions Price and Henderson, who, in addition to my secretary, travelled to North Bay, a distance of 280 miles, to be present at the convocation. At this convocation Ex. Companion A. J. Mellis and his officers conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree in a most dignified and impressive manner. The work was made more beautiful by the addition of music which was provided by tapes. The officers of St. John's Chapter are indeed making every effort to confer the work in a manner which will make an impression on any candidate.

On November 15 I made my visit to Tuscan Chapter No. 95 and was very warmly welcomed by Ex. Comp. A. F. Beach and his officers. This Chapter has been an extremely active one and the activity was again demonstrated when the ballot was passed on the applications for exaltation for six new members. The prospects are excellent for another banner year in Tuscan Chapter. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred and the solemnity of the degree fully exemplified by the officers showed the results of many hours of practice. I was very much impressed at the very fine attendance at the convocation.

My official visit to Espanola Chapter No. 257 was made on November 21 and the Most Excellent Master Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner by Ex. Comp. W. R. Cameron and his officers. The dignity and solemnity of this beautiful degree appeared to be fully understood by all who took part in the work. I was very much impressed with the new Masonic Temple at Espanola and firmly believe that it will materially assist in interesting prospective members in the Craft and Capitular bodies.

My last official visit was to my mother Chapter, Algonquin No. 102, Sault Ste. Marie, on December 8. The officers under the direction of Ex. Comp. R. B. Bizley conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree in a very efficient manner. The solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the addition of music provided on the piano by Rt. Ex. Comp. P. S. Jannison.

In all Chapters of the District I was duly received and honored in a manner befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal. The condition of Capitular Masonry is very good and prospects for the future

appear to be excellent. From my observations there appears to be a good supply of rough material available which might be brought into the Chapters if every Companion will continually be on the lookout and be prepared to interest himself in the prospective member.

My secretary informed me that the books of the respective Scribes E. were found to be in excellent condition and the Chapters are to be congratulated upon the calibre of these officers.

On January 12 it was my pleasure and honor to instal and invest the officers of Algonquin Chapter No. 102, assisted by past officers. One of the memorable events of the evening was when Ex. Comp. V. B. Bizley presented the Past Principal's jewel to his son, Ex. Comp. R. B. Bizley. It has been my pleasure to have witnessed Ex. Comp. V. B. Bizley invest and instal his son into every office in the Chapter.

In conclusion may I thank the officers, past and present, throughout the District for their kind and courteous receptions extended to me during my term of office. To my scuccessor I extend my best wishes and assure him my fullest and heartiest support.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. J. C. Kincade

First may I offer my sincere appreciation to the Principals and Past Principals of this District and especially to the Grand Z. for confirming my appointment.

Secondly, my personal thanks to my secretary, Ex. Comp. A. F. Righton, for his valuable assistance and time devoted during my term of office. To the Companions who accompanied me on so many of my visits, helping to make my term of office more enjoyable, I am deeply indebted.

A District meeting was called on May 20, 1961, and a very representative group of R. Ex. past and present Principals from the various Chapters attended. The itinerary for my official visits was decided upon and matters pertaining to the Chapters in the district were fully discussed. The concensus of opinion was that the future of Capitular Masonry looked bright in the District.

My official visits as Grand Superintendent were as follows:

Oct. 18—Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins.
Nov. 22—Kirkland Chapter No. 251, Kirkland Lake.
Feb. 28, 1962—Temiskaming Chapter No. 169, New Liskeard.
Feb. 28—Abitibi Chapter No. 223, Iroquois Falls.

In addition to the above official visits I installed and invested the officers with the assistance of past First Principals of the following Chapters for 1962:

Jan. 10, 1962—Northern Lights Chapter No. 213.
Jan. 24, 1962—Kirkland Lake Chapter No. 251.
Jan. 31, 1962—Abitibi Chapter No. 223.

Also on January 11, 1962, assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Lavery I installed the officers of Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 for 1962.

I might add that during the months of January and February we experienced extreme cold weather and snow storms in this district with the thermometer registering anywhere from 20 degrees below to a record for many years of 55 degrees below zero. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance on my visits was very gratifying indeed.

I have visited each Chapter of the District twice and some on three occasions and find that the Chapters are in very good hands, their officers excellent and their prospects for the future very bright.

In all my visits I was received most cordially as the representative of

the M. Ex. the Grand First Principal. Degrees were conferred on candidates on every occasion, with the exception of my mother Chapter, Abitibi No. 223. The degree work with little exception was of a high standard, most officers being well conversant with the work and conferred the degree in an impressive manner. Although no degrees were conferred in my mother Chapter I can vouch that all officers are well skilled in the work.

In conclusion I extend my grateful thanks to all the Chapter Scribes E. for their splendid co-operation and for the efficient manner in which their books and records are kept as reported by my secretary. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Grand Superintendent of this District. The spirit of friendship and co-operaion has done much to strengthen the condition of Capitular Masonry. May the coming year be one of continued success.

EXCERPTS FROM THE GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Justice R. W. Treleaven, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, expressed his thanks for the cordial reception extended to him and his Grand Secretary, R. Wor. Bro. and Companion Ewart G. Dixon, by M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett. He stated that he was concerned because of his late arrival at our Convocation in the afternoon. The Grand Master made some very interesting comments on the duties and incidents he had experienced during his term of office. He mentioned the pleasure it gave him in being made a Companion of our Order in The Hamilton Chapter No. 175, Hamilton, Ontario, and the kind reception extended to him by our Grand Z., his council and Grand Chapter officers on this occasion. At the conclusion of his remarks he was given a standing ovation.

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Grand "Z" and Companions:

I submit herewith statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period March 1, 1961 — February 28, 1962:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1961		$ 9,318.81
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":		
Rebate of Executive Committee Expenses	$ 273.78	
Receipts from Chapters	21,347.20	
Grand Convocation Receipts	1,891.67	
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	3,442.05	
Transfer from Chapters' Life Membership Fund	20.55	
Interest on Investments	2,872.50	
Sales to other Grand Chapters	840.25	
Sale of History	1,144.00	31,832.00
		$41,150.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Grand Scribe "E." Office:		
Compensation	$5,500.00	
Assistants	3,235.93	
Rent	2,400.00	
Miscellaneous	1,852.51	
Printing:		
Proceedings	1,637.44	
General	804.95	
Travelling:		
Grand "Z."	2,000.00	
General	291.70	
Expenses:		
Grand Convocation	6,135.46	
Grand Executive	1,800.00	
Grand Historian and Reviewer	300.00	
Audit Fee	500.00	
Jewels, Medals and Engraving	700.97	
Education and Instruction	818.34	
Masonic Library	125.00	
Canadian Masonic Research Association	50.00	
Transfer to Chapters' Life Membership Fund	.21	
Typewriter for office	486.00	
Correction re Interest on Investments	120.00	
Printing Supplies for resale	1,714.53	
Expenses chargeable to History of Grand Chapter	30.00	
Cheques from Chapters returned by bank	83.73	
Grand "Z."—Regalia	224.61	
Grand "Z."—Testimonial	350.00	
Insurance	3,330.60	34,491.98
Balance as at February 28, 1962		$6,658.83

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance February 28, 1961		$2,638.70	
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":			
Interest on investments	2,215.25		
Bank interest	74.22		
		2,289.47	
			4,928.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants	1,425.00
Balance as at February 28, 1962	$3,503.17

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance February 28, 1961		$2,205.43	
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":			
Commutations	$1,020.00		
Interest on investments	805.00		
Bank interest	32.61		
		1,857.61	
			4,063.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to General Fund	3,442.05
Balance as at February 28, 1962	620.99

CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance February 28, 1961		$141.20	
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":			
Bank interest	4.02		
Transferred from General Fund	.21		
		4.23	
			145.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to General Fund	$20.55
Balance as at February 28, 1962	$124.88

Examined and Verified:

J. D. LEWARS, C.A.
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DEAN, P.G.Z.,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

I present herewith the Annual Report of Cash Receipts and Ledger Balance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1962.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

March 1, 1961, to February 28, 1962

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui	$210.15	$ .43	
2.	The Hiram	170.41		$2.78
3.	St. John's, London	186.55	2.70	
4.	The St. Andrew and St. John	145.13	2.88	
5.	St. George's	210.78	.85	
6.	St. John's, Hamilton	136.87		3.58
7.	The Moira	229.21	5.15	
8.	King Solomon's	250.81	150.86	
15.	Wawanosh	170.73	2.12	
16.	Carleton	564.35		2.88
18.	Oxford	198.16		4.74
19.	Mount Moriah	251.91		
20.	Mount Horeb	98.88		21.00
22.	Grenville	84.56	10.85	
23.	Ezra	144.16		6.00
24.	Tecumseh	198.26		.15
26.	St. Mark's	129.63		12.52
27.	Manitou	104.68	.50	
28.	Pentalpha	217.26		
29.	McCallum	121.75		
30.	Huron	148.76		1.70
31.	Prine Edward	238.20		8.93
32.	Waterloo	159.13		4.22
34.	Signet	104.09	7.00	
35.	Keystone, Whitby	101.71	49.96	
36.	Corinthian	348.25		
37.	Victoria, Port Hope	111.98		3.18
40.	Guelph	178.21	.43	
41.	Harris	94.90		2.98
44.	Mount Sinai, Napanee	111.89	6.35	
45.	Excelsior	44.26	.43	
46.	St. James	90.57		1.70
47.	Wellington	118.36		1.35
48.	St. John's, Cobourg	90.96		5.25
53.	Bruce	79.87		
54.	Palestine, St. Thomas	228.60		2.13
55.	Niagara	75.56		.04
56.	Georgian	153.34		
57.	King Hiram	107.23		2.25
58.	Pembroke (closed)			
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence	271.86		.36
61.	Granite	77.99		
62.	York	147.11	4.00	

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
63.	Havelock	78.23		1.97
64.	Willson	127.25		
65.	St. Paul's, Toronto	94.88		
66.	The Malloch	105.61	52.83	
67.	Enterprise	92.25	.85	
68.	Maitland	98.56		.85
69.	Grimsby	81.58		
71.	Prince of Wales, Essex	138.29	1.28	
72.	Keystone, Stirling	65.96	8.48	
73.	Erie	98.20	4.55	
74.	Beaver, Strathroy	83.25		.43
75.	St. Clair, Milton	131.89	74.56	
76.	Mount Nebo	89.31		
77.	Occident	267.94		
78.	Minnewawa	113.31		49.95
79.	Orient	83.03	38.30	
80.	Ark	211.98		
81.	Aylmer	84.33		1.70
82.	Shuniah	232.63		1.29
83.	Ionic, Orangeville	95.52		5.11
84.	Lebanon, Wingham	116.45	13.70	
88.	MacNabb	102.11		1.15
90.	Golden	127.98		.43
91.	Toronto-Antiquity	187.56		12.17
94.	Midland	82.17		.58
95.	Tuscan	327.49	.03	
102.	Algonquin	261.13		15.00
103.	St. John's, North Bay	128.06		
104.	White Oak	140.98	50.65	
110.	Warkworth	46.78		.85
112.	St. John's, Morrisburg	130.82	1.92	
113.	Covenant	217.65		1.27
114.	Bonnechere	127.56		15.87
115.	Brant	109.10		.43
116.	Maple	91.08	3.13	
117.	Kitchener, Kitchener	182.33	13.78	
119.	King Cyrus, Leamington	142.61	1.00	
129.	Elliott	82.49	1.71	
130.	Chantry	49.33		.85
131.	Amabel	133.36	4.03	
132.	Leeds	89.05	1.70	
133.	St. Francis	173.93	1.70	
134.	King Darius	58.70	.35	
135.	Succoth	58.43		.15
138.	Shekinah	329.73		
140.	Fort William	179.11	178.11	
143.	Glengarry	50.18	2.57	
144.	Presqu'ile	71.03		2.58
145.	The St. Patrick	222.10		5.80
146.	Bernard	103.92		2.35
147.	Lucknow	86.47	46.01	
148.	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	91.63	.43	
149.	Atwood	57.08	.85	
150.	London	109.68		6.82
151.	Laurentian	174.76	10.76	
152.	Alberton	131.37	.75	
153.	Sombra	133.40	.85	
155.	Ancaster	89.28	49.85	

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
161.	Madoc	118.33		
163.	The Beaches	83.72		.43
164.	Lorne	74.23		.85
167.	Kichikewana	136.33	.43	
168.	Ionic, Campbellford	102.51		2.50
169.	Temiskaming	68.85	4.17	
175.	The Hamilton	119.68		7.75
184.	Hugh Murray	95.78		.85
195.	Peel	171.43		
198.	Couchiching	155.26	88.53	
203.	Cobalt (closed)			
205.	Victoria, Thornhill	133.75		
210.	Kitchener, Russell	98.01	11.28	
212.	Mount Sinai, Toronto	354.88	2.13	
213.	Northern Lights	95.51	.43	
214.	Vimy	67.13	1.70	
215.	Mimico	182.24	.98	
217.	St. Alban's	109.20		.85
218.	Prince Edward, Shelbourne	59.00		3.42
219.	Ulster	95.98		
220.	Lebanon, Lambton Mills	99.23		
221.	Durham	47.26		.42
222.	Ottawa	296.39		.85
223.	Abitibi	73.96	.50	
224.	Keystone, Hamilton	91.18	.85	
225.	Beaver, Toronto	95.47	37.40	
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth	145.95		6.56
227.	Quinte Friendship	215.33		
230.	Port Credit	132.56		1.77
231.	The St. Clair, Toronto	178.43		12.50
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto	113.74		
233.	Oakwood	106.53		
234.	Halton	122.25	68.55	
235.	Aurora	100.66	.33	
236.	Caledonia	76.13		3.00
238.	The St. Andrew	184.46	1.06	
239.	Blenheim	96.51	7.00	
240.	Smithville	35.66		
241.	University	92.90		.85
242.	St. Paul's, Lambeth	66.31		
243.	McKay	98.10	8.58	
245.	Preston	64.39		1.28
246.	Humber	177.80	10.73	
247.	Nilestown	141.50		
248.	Dochert	69.33		
249.	Palestine, Bowmanville	88.48	.25	
250.	Thomas Peters	215.33	4.67	
251.	Kirkland	156.60	3.28	
252.	Hiawatha	178.02		19.33
253.	Regal	79.55	.85	
254.	Golden Star	162.11		
255.	Tillsonburg	107.50		.43
257.	Espanola	88.05		
258.	Tyrian	63.53	1.28	
259.	Quetico	59.10		
260.	Centennial	69.45	31.10	
261.	Sequin	106.50	58.35	
U.D.	King David	134.00		13.00

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
	U.D. The Scarborough	72.00		
	Grand Chapter of Alberta	103.00		
	Grand Chapter of British Columbia	297.00	6.00	
	Grand Chapter of Manitoba	66.25		
	Grand Chapter of New Brunswick	60.00		
	Grand Chapter of Quebec	100.00		
	Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan	127.80	27.80	
	Rebate of Executive Committee Expenses	273.78		
	Sales to sundry individuals	6.50		
	Grand Convocation Receipts	1,891.67		
		$24,027.93	$1,187.47	$292.08

CASH RECEIPTS

For the year ended February 28, 1962

Rebate of Executive Committee Expenses	$ 273.78
Receipts from Chapters	21,347.20
Grand Convocation Receipts	1,891.67
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	3,442.05
Transfer from Chapters' Life Membership Fund	20.55
Interests on investments	2,872.50
Sales to other Grand Chapters	840.25
Sale of History	1,144.00
	$31,832.00

Examined and verified:

(Signed) JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

Report of the Grand Scribe E.

Due to the fact that the period of my activities in Grand Chapter, as Acting Grand Scribe E., have been for a short time and having been instructed and guided in the preparation and close of this report by the former Grand Scribe E., Rt. Ex. Companion Fred J. Johnson, I shall refrain from making any direct observations or comments this year, other than to thank all those who have assisted me with my new duties.

ROBERT JOHN HAMILTON,

Acting Grand Scribe E.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, and

Resolved—That the report of the Grand S.E. be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Most Excellent Companion Charles William Emmett, Grand First Principal Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Temple Building, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I have made my regular examination of the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1962. From this examination I have prepared the statements listed below and I now present them together with my comments thereon:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1962.

Exhibit "B"—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 28, 1962.

Schedule "1"—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1962.

Schedule "2"—The Life Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1962.

Schedule "3"—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 28, 1962.

COMMENTS

The Petty Cash fund was counted at the time of my examination and found to be in order. Vouchers were examined in support of all disbursements from this fund. The Cash in Transit was deposited in the bank subsequent to February 28, 1962. The several bank balances, shown in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1," "2" and "3" were verified as at February 28, 1962, and all the bank transactions in the several funds for the year then ended were examined.

The Accounts Receivable from the various Chapters were reviewed in detail and appear to be proper charges, and collectible.

The amount due from the Life Membership Fund of Grand Chapter of $1,312.85 represents the balance due on account of life membership dues for the past fiscal year. I would recommend that this transfer be effected immediately.

The computation of the accrued interest in the several funds was checked and found to be in order.

The investments of the several funds are set out in detail in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1" and "2." They were counted on March 15, 1962, and were found to be in order. They continue to be held in the place and custody authorized by the Grand Chapter.

So far as I was able to ascertain, from due inquiry of the officials concerned and from the information presently available, all known liabilities of the various funds were taken up in the books of account as at February 28, 1962 and are reflected in the attached statements.

Details of the operations of the General Fund for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1962, as shown by the books of account of the Grand Scribe E. are set out in Exhibit "B" and compared with the Budget for the fiscal year under review as approved by Grand Chapter.

I recommend that the actuarial requirement of the Life Membership Fund of Grand Chapter be re-computed and that a system be instituted whereby the actuarial requirements of the fund can be checked from time to time with a minimum effort.

I should, again, like to point out that the system or procedure whereby life members or honorary members are created means that Grand Chapter is receiving a sum of money now which must take care of the dues of these members so long as they shall live. In a period of rising costs and expanding operations it becomes necessary to increase dues. As a result the sum you accept now to produce $0.85 per annum per member will not produce the dues of next year or the year after. This means that your general, annual dues paying members end up subsidizing your life members, so far as sharing the costs of Grand Chapter operations are concerned.

Commutation fees have remained at $10.00. This sum was required to produce $0.50 in 1947 and $0.85 in 1961. I recommend that consideration be given to increasing the commutation fee for life memberships to $20.00 or $25.00, in order to produce the present annual dues of $0.85 per member and to allow for possible increases in the future.

As in preceding years, interim examinations were made of the books of account of the Grand Scribe E. and tentative interim reports were submitted as of August 31, 1961, and November 30, 1961. I have obtained all of the information and explanations which I have required. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary under the circumstances.

I recommend that a review of the accounting and statistical records of Grand Chapter be undertaken with a view to streamlining and modernizing these records with a view to producing the information required more efficiently.

In my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and related statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1962, subject to the qualifications contained in the foregoing comments, and the results of operations for the year then ended, according to the best of my information and the explanation afforded me, and as shown by the books of the Grand Chapter.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A., Auditor.

Exhibit "A"

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1961

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Petty Cash Fund	$ 199.23		
Cash in Transit	1,221.16		
Cash in bank	5,437.67	$6,858.06	
Accounts Receivable—Chapters		895.39	
Due from Life Membership Fund—Grand Chapter		1,312.85	
Accrued interest on investments		1,020.20	$10,086.50
Investments:			
Government of Canada—4½%		22,500.00	
Province of Ontario—2¾%		6,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%		4,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%		28,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4%		6,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts—5½%		1,500.00	
Toronto General Trusts—5½%		1,500.00	
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%		2,000.00	
		$71,500.00	
Less—Unamortized Discount		425.39	71,074.61
Furniture and Fixtures: (cost)		3,275.16	
Less: Allowance for depreciation		3,260.54	14.62
Grand Chapter—Library			250.00
Grand Council—Regalia			75.00
Deferred Charges—Insurance			2,220.40
Special Funds:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (Schedule "1")		65,278.99	
The Life Membership Fund (Schedule "2")		22,584.01	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund (Schedule "3")		124.88	87,987.88
			$171,709.01

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable			$ 50.96
Unexpended Reserves:			
Education			127.73
Reserve for Special Funds			87,987.88
General Reserve:			
Balance—March 1, 1961		$84,064.61	
Add—Transfer from Reserve for Library Expenditures		100.00	
		$84,164.61	
Less—Excess of Expenditure over Revenue (Exhibit "B")		622.17	83,542.44
			$171,709.01

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

REVENUE	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Balances Over* or Under
Fees	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,520.00	$ 80.00
Dues	16,600.00	16,637.15	*37.15
Life Membership Dues	2,490.00	2,312.85	177.15
Dispensation and Warrants	150.00	175.00	*25.00
Sale of Supplies	2,900.00	2,428.65	471.35
Sale of History of Grand Chapter	700.00	1,168.00	*468.00
Interest on Investments	2,775.00	2,812.13	*37.13
Total Revenue	$28,215.00	$28,053.78	$161.22
Total Expenditure	27,995.19	28,675.95	*680.76
Estimated Surplus for Year	$219.81		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue		$622.17	$841.98

EXPENDITURE	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure		Balances Over* or Under
Grand Scribe E:				
Compensation	$4,800.00	$5,500.00		*$700.00
Office Assistants	3,240.00	3,235.93		4.07
Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Miscellaneous	950.00	1,390.79		*440.79
	$11,390.00		$12,526.72	
Foreign Correspondence—				
Reviewer	300.00		300.00	
Audit Fee	500.00		500.00	
Printing:				
Proceedings	1,650.00	1,637.44		12.56
General	700.00	804.95		*104.95
	$2,350.00		$2,442.39	
Travelling:				
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
General	700.00	400.80		299.20
	$2,700.00		2,400.80	
Expenses:				
Convocation	4,000.00	4,356.97		*356.97
Executive Committee	1,800.00	1,655.02		144.98
	$5,800.00		$6,011.99	
Jewels and Engraving	550.00		685.45	*135.45
Grant to Masonic Library	125.00		125.00	
Grant, Can. Mas. Res. Assoc.	50.00		50.00	
Chapters Life Member Fund	2.00		.21	1.79
Liability Insurance	1,328.19		1,110.20	217.99
Education	400.00		400.00	
History of G. Chapter costs			53.30	*53.30
Grand Officers' Regalia	350.00		5.36	344.64
Supplies for resale	1,800.00		1,714.53	85.47
Grand Z.—Testimonial	350.00		350.00	
Total Expenditure	$27,995.19		$28,675.95	*$680.76

Schedule "1"

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As at February 28, 1962

Balance—March 1, 1961			$64,105.44
Add:			
Bank Interest		$ 74.22	
Bond Interest		2,215.25	
Amortization of Bond Discount		338.80	
		$2,628.27	
Less—Amortization of Bond Premium		29.72	2,598.55
			$66,703.99
Deduct—Benevolence			1,425.00
Balance—February 28, 1962			$65,278.99

ASSETS

Cash in bank		$3,503.17	
Accrued Interest on Investments		854.59	4,357.76
Investments:			
Government of Canada—4½%, 1983		16,700.00	
Government of Canada—2¾%, 1968		8,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%, 1965		9,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%, 1966		3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—2¾%, 1968		1,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%, 1969		9,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%, 1977		8,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4¼%, 1967		6,500.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%, 1979		2,000.00	
		$63,200.00	
Deduct—Unamortized Discount	$2,407.91		
Less—Unamortized Premium	129.14	2,278.77	60,921.23
			$65,278.99

Schedule "2"

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As at February 28, 1962

Balance—March 1, 1961		$23,006.75
Add:		
Interest on Investments	$805.00	
Amortization of Discount	12.50	
Bank Interest	32.61	
Commutations Issued	1,040.00	1,890.11
		$24,896.86
Deduct—Life Membership Dues		2,312.85
Balance—February 28, 1962		$22,584.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets:			
Cash in bank		$620.99	
Due from Chapters		51.28	
Accrued Interest on Investments		268.34	
Investments:			
Metropolitan Toronto — 3½%, 1975	$23,000.00		
Less: Unamortized Discount	43.75	22,956.25	23,896.86
Liabilities:			
Due to General Fund			1,312.85
			$22,584.01

Schedule "3"

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As at February 28, 1962

Balance—March 1, 1961		$141.20
Add:		
Bank Interest	$4.02	
Transfer from General Fund	.21	4.23
		$145.43
Deduct—1961 Chapter Dues transferred to General Fund and credited to Chapters' Accounts		20.55
Balance—February 28, 1962		$124.88

ASSETS

Cash in bank	$124.88

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by Most Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the Auditor's Report be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Printing has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28th, 1962, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing—Proceedings	$1,637.44
Printing—General	804.95
	$2,442.39

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee for the fiscal year of 1962-1963.

Printing—Proceedings	$1,650.00
Printing—General	700.00
Printing—for resale	1,800.00
	$4,150.00

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. J. A. KENNEDY, Chairman.

R. EX. COMP. C. T. SMITH

R. EX. COMP. P. WORTHINGTON

R. EX. COMP. R. J. HAMILTON, Acting Grand Scribe E.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Kennedy, and—

Resolved—That the Report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Investments reports the following:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 5½%—Dec. 1, 1964, registered	$ 1,500.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 5½%—Jan. 27, 1965, registered	1,500.00
Province of Ontario—2¾%—July 15, 1968, registered	6,000.00
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977, registered	4,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Com. 4%—July 15, 1974, registered	6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Com., 3½%—Oct. 15, 1979, registered	28,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%—Sept. 1, 1983, registered	22,500.00
City of Metropolitan Toronto, 3½%—May 2, 1975, registered	2,000.00
	$71,500.00

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

Province of Ontario, 3%, April 15, 1965, registered	$9,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Nov. 1, 1966, registered	3,000.00
Province of Ontario, 2¾%, July 15, 1968, registered	1,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Nov. 1, 1969, registered	9,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977, registered	8,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Com., 4½%, Nov. 1, 1967, registered	6,500.00
Hydro Electric Power Com., 3½%, Oct. 18, 1979, registered	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 2¾%, June 15, 1968, registered	8,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983, registered	200.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983, registered	16,500.00
	$63,200.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

City of Metropolitan Toronto, 3½%, May 2, 1975, registered	$23,000.00

Your Committee does not feel that it should make any recommendations as to what type of investments but rather to report what we have found and leave it to you to give next year's Committee further instructions.

We cannot find anything in the Constitution of Grand Chapter which governs or directs the type of securities into which Grand Chapter funds may be invested and we are rather convinced that there are none in existence.

1. If a higher income is to be sought, next year's Invest-

ment Committee should be authorized to take steps to convert some of the present investments of a low interest yield into a more profitable type of investment.

2. If higher income is to be sought, consideration might be given to trading some of the low interest bearing investments in the General fund for the higher interest bearing investments in the Victory Thanksgiving Fund. Any loss would be kept within our own purse.

Your Committee has enjoyed the utmost co-operation from all concerned and we wish to express our appreciation.

Rt. Ex. Comp. G. H. SHANNON,
Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Investment Committee be received.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee wishes to report that the two Chapters working under dispensation are very active, and a credit to Grand Chapter.

The Scarborough Chapter and their records have been examined and certain recommendations made. They had originally 32 chartered members, and have exalted 27, with 20 more members being prossessed, with five more applications on hand that have been approved. Bringing a potential membership of 84 at the present time. We recommend that this Chapter be placed in Toronto district, No. 8. Their meeting place being in the new Scarborough Temple.

The report on King David Chapter of Burlington, we have examined their records and found them to be in excellent condition. They had 20 Chartered members originally, and have exalted 9, with 2 affiliations, with 2 members being prossessed, and 1 application on hand, thus giving a potential membership of 34.

This Chapter is in a very healthy and promising position. We recommend that this Chapter be placed in Hamilton District, No. 5.

We accordingly recommend that Charters be granted to these two Chapters.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. G. A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.
J. J. MAHAFFEY
B. C. ALFORD
J. A. HEARN

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Geo. A. Phillips, and—

Resolved—That the Report on Warrants and Dispensations be received and adopted, and that King David Chapter Number be 262 G.R.C.; The Scarborough Chapter Number be 263 G.R.C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention, so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, and in these troubled and upset times, this should be thought of as an auspicious happening.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

J. L. HOUSE
JOHN M. BURDEN
A. G. N. BRADSHAW, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and—

Resolved—That the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND Z.'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee has reviewed the Address of our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, and congratulates him on presenting such a glowing report of achievements during the first year of his term of office.

We concur in his welcome on behalf of our Grand Chapter to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother and Companion Russell W. Treleaven, and Right Worshipful Brother and Companion Ewart G. Dixon, M.C., Q.C., Grand Secretary, as well as his good wishes that the blessing of the Most High be with our Grand Master in the carrying out of the important and strenuous duties and responsibilities of his high office in Freemasonry.

Likewise, we echo the warm fraternal greetings and expressions of our goodwill and affection to our guests from sister Grand Jurisdictions and other branches of our Masonic family. The presence of these distinguished guests adds much to the enjoyment of our annual Grand Convocations and the exchange of ideas, experience and information, as well as the cementing of friendships, and the creation of fraternal unity enhances the strength and beauty of our masonic structure.

We commend our Grand Z. on the strenuous efforts put forth by him during the year, which have resulted in our membership statistics being reconciled with the individual Chapter records. It is a matter of regret that this meant a considerable reduction in the actual total membership of our Grand Chapter, but our Grand Z. deserves the thanks of our Grand Chapter for the efficient manner in which this matter was handled by him.

It is noted that, in spite of the large reduction in membership referred to, there was an overall reduction of only 19 in the membership of our Grand Chapter for the year. Your Committee feels that this fine showing largely reflects the efforts put forth by our Grand Z. throughout the year. His enthusiasm and energy, his efficient administration and his zeal for Royal Arch Masonry have given a stimulus

which has inspired his officers and has spread to all corners of our Grand Jurisdiction. We are sure we voice the wish of all our Companions that he may continue to be blessed with health and strength to carry on for the balance of his term of office and for many years to come.

We agree with the action of our Grand Z. in closing out two Chapters which have been dormant for many years. The necessity of this action is regretted, but, as repeated efforts to revive these Chapters have proven fruitless, there was no alternative.

We are in full accord with our Grand Z. in his program for Masonic Education. It is appreciated that this is something which takes time before results are apparent. The ground work which has taken place during the year, as set forth in his Address, and the plans for the coming year, give every indication of great success ahead. Your Committee strongly recommends the full and complete co-operation of every Chapter and every Companion of our Grand Jurisdiction in this programme of Masonic Education, which we feel cannot fail to be of great benefit to Royal Arch Masonry.

We join with and fully subscribe to the tribute of our Grand Z. and the sympathy expressed by him in the loss sustained as we mourn the passing of so many of our Companions who have laid down their working tools and have joined that innumerable company in the Grand Chapter Above.

The extensive record of the visitations of our Grand Z. during the year is an indication of his zeal for Royal Arch Masonry. We commend him for the splendid manner in which he has represented our Grand Jurisdiction and are confident that he has added lustre to this Grand Chapter wherever he has gone. It is our wish that he may long continue to do so.

It is with great interest that we note the 100th Anniversary of four of our Chapters. We join our Grand Z. in extending congratulations to these Chapters and best wishes for the future.

His account of District Meetings and the Dedication of Chapter Rooms is further indication of the untiring energy put forth by him. These occasions are of untold value to Royal Arch Masonry, particularly to the Chapters and Companions involved. Your Committee feels that full advantage should be taken of occasions of this kind.

We join in the commendation and encouragement expressed by our Grand Z. to the Royal Arch Welfare Committee of Toronto, which this year celebrates its 30th Anniversary. This example of Royal Arch Masonry in action is most worthy of emulation.

It is gratifying to note the long list of our Companions who have been honoured by receiving Jewels and Distinguished Service Medals, marking their accomplishments in Royal Arch Masonry. We congratulate them all and commend our Grand Z. on his action in having these awards presented by himself or other Grand Chapter Officers.

The dispensations granted by our Grand Z. appear to be in order and, subject to the powers, confirmed on him, are confirmed.

It is particularly pleasing to note the formation of two new Chapters, still another indication of the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction.

We concur in the recommendations of our Grand Z. in granting Past Rank and recognition in the case of certain Companions under the circumstances outlined by him.

Your Committee are in full accord with the recommendation of our Grand Z. that Honourary Membership on our Grand Executive Committee be conferred on Right Excellent Companion R. N. McElhinney in recog-

nition of his long and fruitful service to our Grand Chapter.

It is a particular pleasure to note the account of the special occasion when our beloved Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother R. W. Treleaven was exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch by our Grand Z. and a team of Grand Chapter Officers. Surely this historic event will be one which will long be remembered. We hope Royal Arch Masonry will have the benefit of our distinguished Companion's fellowship and service for many years to come.

We are pleased to note the gracious manner and glowing terms in which our Grand Z. extends thanks and appreciation to those faithful and zealous Companions who assisted him throughout the year, in which we are sure he voices the feelings of all of us.

Your Committee has considered the recommendation of our Grand First Principal that fraternal recognition be accorded the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royal pour la France. It is noted that confirmation has been received from the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, that they have recognized the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise and that we also have the assurance of the Grand Chapitre de l'Arche Royal pour la France that all Companions of their constituent Chapters are members of Craft Lodges recognized and under the jurisdiction of the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise. As these conditions have been fulfilled, your Committee concurs in the recommendation of our Grand Z. and asks that recognition be accorded as requested, with the usual exchange of Representatives.

With his usual modesty, our Grand Z. makes no mention in his Address of the outstanding success of his efforts throughout the year to secure a wide distribution of The History of our Grand Chapter, which was lagging badly. Entirely due to his salesmanship and energetic promotion, sales of this "History" exceeded the previous year by more than 1,000, which materially assisted the financial situation of our Grand Chapter. We feel that it is only fair to give him credit for this great achievement.

Your Committee is indeed happy and proud to pay sincere tribute to Most Excellent Companion Emmett for the very capable way in which he has administered the affairs of our Grand Chapter during the past year, which has well earned the respect and admiration of all our Companions.

We tender him our best wishes and pledge our support for the year which lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PITTS
J. L. HOUSE
M. S. GOODERHAM
M. A. SEARLE
B. H. SMITH
FRED W. DEAN, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the Grand Z's Address be received and adopted.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

The committee regrets that it has no activities to report, but respectfully suggests that with the improvements in storage facilities in the new Grand Chapter office there may be opportunity to acquire items of historic value and therefore humbly suggests that the committee may be continued during 1962-3.

Submitted respectfully on behalf of the committee.

BEN SCOTT, Archivist.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. B. S. Scott, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Archive Committee be received and adopted.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

Moved by R. Ex. Comp Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That R. Ex. Comp. B. S. Scott be Grand Archivist, R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, R. Ex. Comp. A. W. Ayers, members.

GRAND HISTORIAN ELECTED

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle be elected Grand Historian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand "Z", Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Most Excellent Grand "Z" and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Relief and we recommend that an appropriation be made in the Estimates for the coming Grand Chapter year for Grants to the following:

Chapter	Grant in Favour of	Amount
1	Widow of G. McN.	$ 150.00
5	Widow of G. S. M.	200.00
8	Widow of R. J.	200.00
18	Companion E. S. C.	150.00
53	Daughter of J. S.	200.00
62	Widow of J. B.	200.00
145	Daughter of J. C.	200.00
Special	Widow of E. S.	200.00
246	Companion B. F.	150.00
		$1,650.00

We further recommend that an amount of $600.00 be provided for interim relief, if it is needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

For the past several years your Committee on Benevolence has drawn attention to the failure of many Chapters to have their Applications for Relief, properly completed and full information furnished, in

the hands of the Grand Scribe "E" not later than January 31, as provided by our Constitution. This year only two Chapters complied with this regulation, which is unfair to those to whom these Grants for Benevolence are so important, as well as to your Committee. Fuller co-operation of all concerned will be appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee of Benevolence:

J. M. BURDEN
R. N. McELHINNEY
F. W. DEAN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That the following Companions comprise the Committee on Benevolence and are members of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter for the respective yars:

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean—retires 1965.

M. Ex. Comp. J. M. Burden—retires 1963.

R. Ex. Comp. A. Jarvis—retires 1964.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

To the Most Excellent the Grand Zerubbabel, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee reports that the form of questionnaire containing the information required to support the preliminary proposal for the granting of this award as submitted to your Committee, has proven itself to be most helpful.

Only two such proposal questionnaires have been received and dealt with by your Committee during the current year. Both have received the approval of your Committee but owing to the recent receipt of the information one still requires the approval in open Chapter following which the medal will be engraved and forwarded for presentation as directed by the Grand Z.

The other approval proposal which was presented by St. George's Chapter No. 5 London, on behalf of Companion Gordon P. Sanders, has been passed in open Chapter and the certificate and medal will be presented to this Companion at an early date.

The four awards recorded in our report of last year have now been presented.

It is hoped that a Chapter which has a companion whom it considers worthy of and qualified for this distinction, would fill out a preliminary form and submit it to the Committee through our Grand Scribe E., assured that it will receive prompt attention, opening the way for Chapter

action following favourable consideration by this Committee, before any publicity occurs in the local Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. G. N. BRADSHAW, PGZ
JOHN L. HOUSE, PGZ
C. M. PITTS, PGZ., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service Medal be received and adopted.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That the following Companions comprise the Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service Medal for their respective terms:

M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw—retires in 1965.

M. Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts—retires in 1963.

M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House—retires in 1964.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

After a careful study of the reports of the Grand Superintendents together with the Statistical tables and considering information received from other Grand Chapter sources. Your committee take pleasure in presenting its report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The first observation made by your committee is that we are greatly blessed by having dedicated and devoted leadership, and that under such guidance our Royal Craft will continue to make progress in all branches of our endeavours.

Many tributes have been paid our Grand First Principal for his untiring efforts in his endeavour to fulfill the duties of his important office, of his many visits and personal contacts throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, his inspiring addresses, his sincerity and high purpose have created a renewed enthusiasm wherever he has visited.

Your Committee join the members in expressing regret that M. Ex. Companion, M. A. Searle found it necessary to tender his resignation as Grand Scribe E., at the end of the year. His kindly advice and cooperation which have been so readily forthcoming throughout the year will be missed by all. We extend to him best wishes.

After a study of the reports of the Grand Superintendents we feel they have been worthy representatives of the Grand First Principal and have endeavoured to further the fundamental principles of Royal Arch Masonry throughout this Grand jurisdiction. In most cases District meetings were held, and discussions entered into which proved most beneficial, Chapters and Lodges of Instruction were well attended, with much interest shown in improving our Ritualistic work.

Having embarked on another year of Masonic activities and being aware of the danger of drifting into a state of complacency, knowing

there is much to be done to continue further progress, your committee wish to make the following comments.

It is with much regret that on reviewing the reports we find a decrease in total membership this year. Several factors contribute to this —for some years Cobalt Chapter No. 203, Cobalt, Ontario and Pembroke Chapter No. 58, Mattawa, Ontario, have been dormant. Much effort has been put forth to revive both these Chapters, but owing to Industrial change in the communities have met with no success, it was therefore deemed advisable to recall both warrants. It was also found necessary to make some adjustment regarding figures submitted by Constituent Chapters — this of course contributes in some measure to the decrease in membership. The report submitted by the membership committee during this Convocation will give a more detailed analysis. There is, however, one aspect regarding these figures this committee wish to bring to the attention of the members. Admissions, joinings and restorations show an increase over last year, also withdrawals suspensions and deaths show a greater increase. The number of Companions loss to us at the hands of the Grim Reaper is the largest in our history. This is beyond our control. However, withdrawals and suspensions (541) is viewed by the committee with great concern, this being the second largest on record. This problem has been brought to the attention of the members by our Grand First Principals for several years, yet the numbers still increase.

We cannot fail to realize the importance of bringing in new members, but it is equally important to retain our present membership, may we suggest that after exalting Master Masons into the Holy Royal Arch, if we are unable to keep them, have we not failed as Royal Arch Masons, therefore, this committee again strongly recommended Chapters appoint an active committee to thoroughly investigate the cause requiring suspensions, and requests for demits.

The question of attendance is one of the utmost importance from a study of the Statistical Tables returned by the Grand Superintendents. It would seem that the average attendance at Chapter Convocations (including Regular and Emergent Meetings) is about 17% of the membership, by including the visitors about 21%. This would appear to be a small increase. This committee therefore must stress again as has been done so often in the past that every effort possible be made to increase our attendance; we would suggest that it be discussed in open Chapter by so doing, ways and means will be found to improve the interest of the Companions. It is not enough to have members on the books paying dues, it is our duty to have them attend our meetings, where we can constantly impress upon their minds the fundamental teachings of our Royal Craft and by so doing encourage others to do likewise.

We hope that the Grand Superintendent's report that with few exceptions Constituent Chapters are in satisfactory financial condition. Your committee, however, wish to make some observations in this aspect of our activities. We are pleased to report that many Chapters have heeded the warnings given in the past regarding annual dues and made adjustment suitable to present conditions. However, there still remain some with annual dues below $5.00 and as low as $3.00. This committee therefore recommend these Chapters re-assess their financial standings and make such adjustment that will bring them in line with present day conditions.

With regard to outstanding dues. On examination of the Statistical Tables this committee feel somewhat concerned with the overall amount, we are somewhat reluctant to quote figures, but feel by so doing we can stress its importance and the reason for our concern. First, may we point out there are a number of Chapters report less than $100.00 also a few with no outstanding dues. We would like to offer a word of

commendation to those responsible. A goodly number report outstanding dues between $100.00 and $300.00 but far too many over this amount. Two Chapters report over $1,100.00 and the overall amount is $37,417.00. We are all aware that this may mean in too many cases an increase in the number of withdrawals and suspensions of which this committee showed some concern early in this report. Therefore, we seriously recommend that the incoming Grand Superintendents and the Scribes E. put forth every effort to remedy this condition. Membership, attendance, proper dues and their prompt payment are all integrated and each play a significant part in the strength and well being of individual Chapters.

There were two dedication ceremonies held during the year, Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill, and Seguin Chapter No. 261, Parry Sound, Ontario. Our Grand First Principal officiated on both occasions accompanied by many Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers. It is gratifying to note that in the past few years a number of Chapters have required new Chapter rooms — there is, however, some where we note the accommodation is not of the best, being fully aware that this cannot be remedied over night. This committee would suggest that in these areas some thought be given the possibility of improving their meeting quarters.

Your Committee is gratified that most Superintendent's report District Divine Services, it is also evident that they have been well attended. We believe, and preach the Fatherhood of God and have present at all Chapter Convocations, His ineffable name. This, therefore, is one phase of our activity in which every member should show a keen interest.

We would like to offer a word of commendation to the Welfare Committee of the two Toronto Districts for their splendid unselfish service rendered to the underprivileged, the hospitalized, the aged citizens at Loughlin Lodge, and their work among retarded children. Truly this is a tangible way to practice the tenents and principles taught within our Royal Craft.

The Royal Craft is one branch of our Masonic family that is not called as extensively as others to extend financial assistance, yet reports show some 47 Constituent Chapters have responded to the call for grants and donations in addition to the grants made by Grand Chapter. It is gratifying to find the practice of Masonic charity and brotherly love among the companions.

One of the great privileges we still retain is that of Fraternal visitation. Reports show that most Chapters entertain guests at most of their convocations, it is also noted there is an increase in inter-Chapter visits, some districts have an extensive program whereby visits are arranged between Chapters throughout the district. This is most commendable and should be encouraged. The presence of visitors not only increases the attendance but helps to create a spirit of better understanding and companionship and also inspires the officers to do better work.

There is also keen interest shown in some areas of International Visitations such as Covenent Chapter No. 113, Cornwall, Ontario, who annually inter-change visits with their companions of Messina Chapter, Messina, N.Y. Hiawath Chapter No. 252, Sarnia, Ontario, also enjoy an International Night with Port Huron, Chapter Port Huron, Michigan. In these times when all democratic institutions, including Masonry are being undermined by sinister idiologies, such visits as above, enable us to become better acquainted with the every day problems of our companions, and thereby create that spirit of friendship and brotherly love that is one of the fundamental teachings of masonry.

Through lack of information in the reports we are unable to quote the number of companions having received jewels, but it is understood there have been many companions who have received the 25 year Past Principal's Jewel and the 50 year Jewel, but it is worthy to note there have been two companions receive 50 year bars on their 25 year Past Principal's Jewel — one companion to receive 60 year bar on his 50 year Jewel, also four companions have been honoured with the Distinguished Service awards. To the companions receiving these awards and jewels, we your committee, on your behalf, extend our sincere congratulations and the indebtedness of this Grand Chapter for their long years of faithful service.

The year 1961 saw 4 Chapters pass the 100th milestone:

Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brantford, Ontario.

Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Ezra Chapter No. 23, Simcoe, Ontario.

Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott, Ontario.

Special convocations were arranged to celebrate these historic events. The M. Ex. The Grand First Principal accompanied by other Grand Chapter Officers were present on all occasions. The Centennial celebration is a most happy and unique moment in the history of any Chapter — the congratulation of this Grand Chapter is extended to each for their contribution to the Royal Craft over the period of one hundred years.

In conclusion, your committee feel that whereas we have failed somewhat by not increasing our total membership, we have made progress in other fields of our activities, admissions, joinings and restorations show an increase over last year, also all Chapters, with few exceptions, have received candidates. It would therefore appear there is an increase in enthusiasm among the membership — younger men are becoming more active and are appearing in the officer lineup and reports show a greater enthusiasm among the officers, with a desire to create more interesting meetings, better and more impressive ritualistic work, this augurs well for the future.

Special tribute must be given the Scribes E. for the faithful and efficient manner they have discharged their duties, by so doing contribute much to the progress of their individual Chapter and the well-being of Capitular Masonry in this jurisdiction.

Interest is also shown in the educational program — a much needed phase in our activities, and we feel that as this gains momentum will give further stimulus to the Royal Craft in general.

We note by the statistical tables returned by some Superintendents they have inserted the words "Need Assistance" but no further information. Your committee therefore suggest this be explored further and if at all possible the needed assistance extended wherever possible.

It is shown that there have been many social events throughout the jurisdiction and it is most pleasing to your committee to find by the reports that time is taking from the activities of Masonic duties to relax in the pleasant atmosphere of social intercourse. We highly recommend meetings be so planned that some time can be given to social activities.

As we review the past year in this Grand jurisdiction we realize we have much to be thankful for, there being neither cause for too much concern or undue elation, the problems we have to solve are common to most Grand jurisdictions. As we are gathered here from all parts of this Grand jurisdiction before the altar of the Most High and his ineffable name in our midst, may we as Royal Arch Masons rededicate ourselves

to the fundamental principles of our Royal Craft, we can then look forward to the future with pride and confidence.

We would like in closing to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, also R. Ex. Comp. Fred J. Johnson and other Grand Chapter sources for their kind assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted:

D. VAN NORMAN
W. S. COOLIN
H. F. BURKE
H. W. WALKER
P. S. JANNISON, Vice-Chairman
R. J. LEWIS, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Lewis, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Special Committee on Conditions of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Ex. the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1862.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Auditors and your Committee on Investments have been received and are currently being presented to this Grand Convocation for perusal and consideration.

In each case these reports have been reviewed by the Grand Executive and have been found in order.

In presenting the estimated revenue and expenses for the coming year we must keep two factors in mind:

(a) That due to his doctor's advice, M. Ex. Comp Searle retired as Grand Scribe E.

(b) A reduction in income from the Chapters due to revisions in the membership record.

Both of these items have a bearing on the fact that for this year we will be budgeting for a deficit.

When this non-reoccurring expense is considered, although we budget for a deficit, the situation is not as serious as it would seem. The reduction in income due to the revision of the membership rolls, while it causes some concern, actually gives us grounds for considerable enthusiasm. Because it points up very clearly the fact which we have brought to your attention for the past two years. The Royal Craft is definitely forging ahead, making good, solid, substantial gains in membership. This is a statement that is in direct contradiction to what has been said previously, and to understand this we must explain the loss of income due to the revision of the membership rolls.

Two dormant Chapters have been officially closed with the resulting large loss in membership. All other Chapters have had their membership lists closely scrutinized and as a result a further depletion of our rolls occurred. Yet—with all this revision and reorganization our net loss in members for the past year is only 19. This now places our membership records on a good, sound, solid footing.

When we realize the significance of this small loss in the face of

such a broad adjustment I submit, Companions, we have every reason to be enthusiastic.

Before we enter into the details of our report we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Grand Council and the Advisory Board for their invaluable assistance in helping your committee with the preparation of this budget.

PROPOSED ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1963

Revenue

Registration fees	$ 2,500.00	
Dues per capita	16,300.00	
Life membership dues	2,300.00	
Dispensations and warrants	150.00	
Sale of supplies	2,800.00	
Sale of History of Grand Chapter	100.00	
Interest on investments	2,800.00	
	$26,950.00	
Net loss for period	$1,017.00	
	$27,967.00	

Expenditures

Grand Chapter Office:		
Grand Scribe E. compensation	$4,800.00	
Office assistant	3,240.00	
Rent	2,400.00	
Miscellaneous—telephone, postage, office supplies	950.00	
Special assistance and office overload	1,200.00	
		$12,590.00
Printing:		
Proceedings	1,650.00	
General	700.00	
		2,350.00
Foreign Correspondence—Reviewer		300.00
Audit fee		500.00
Travelling:		
Grand Z.	$2,000.00	
General	200.00	
		2,200.00
Expenses, Convocation	$4,000.00	
Executive Committee	1,700.00	
		5,700.00
Jewels and engraving		550.00
Grant to Masonic Library		125.00
Grant to Canadian Masonic Research Association		50.00
Chapter Life Membership Fund		2.00
Liability insurance		1,200.00
Education		600.00
Supplies for resale		1,800.00
		$27,967.00

In studying the reports of the various committee for both this year and previous years two factors emerge which require immediate consideraion:

(1) The Life Membership Fund;

(2) Per capita dues assessment.

For the last year or two your Finance Committee and auditor have repeatedly urged that steps be taken to overcome the drain being put on the Life Membership Fund. This fund has now ceased to meet its requirements and if action is not immediately instituted to rectify this situation the results will be damaging, to say the least. Your committee, therefore, recommends that a notice of motion be brought before Grand Chapter as soon as possible instituting an increase in the commutation fees from $20.00 to $25.00. We further suggest that the Scribes E. of the constituent Chapters pay particular attention to the movement of these life members and notify Grand Chapter immediately of any changes in their status so as to enable Grand Chapter to keep abreast of the situation and avoid further depletion of the capital structure of the Life Membership Fund.

We are in a period of rising costs and have been for many years. Of this fact we are all well aware. The income produced to meet our requirements of last year and the year before is, in the light of today's costs, inadequate.

We therefore recommend steps should be taken to present a motion to increase the per capita dues.

Your Finance Committee regrets having to make these recommendations, yet we would be shirking our responsibility if we did not face facts and bring these urgent matters to your immediate attention.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted for your earnest consideration by the committee.

STANLEY PORTCH, Chairman

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. S. Portch, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Executive Committee through the Committee on Fraternal Dead beg to submit the following report:

At every turn, by every means of communication known to our modern society, we are continually being informed of the latest weapons of destruction developed by man. The awful effectiveness of these weapons is impressed upon us again and again. Where it was once stated that our democratic institutions were but a generation away from destruction, it is now maintained that these institutions, our own beloved fraternity included, are but the length of time that it takes to press a button away from obliteration, so great has been the advancement that man has made in the development of these weapons.

Whether man will ever descend to such depths as to employ these weapons against his brother is not given us to know. The very existence of these weapons, however, presents such a threat to our way of life and to all that we hold dear, that we are by this threat led to contemplate anew our fraternity and to re-assess our relationship to it.

We see it extending back into the hoary mists of antiquity as the

steady, unvarying friend of man. We become aware of the great host of Masons who have labored in its vineyard and in doing so we come to realize that they also knew the fear of war, the scourge of insurrection, the cancer of economic instability. In the manner in which they conducted themselves through their difficulties they have bequeathed unto us a lesson as to how we should conduct ourselves during our trials. With their trust in the Great Jehovah and with confidence in their own capabilities they carried on their labors in the face of all dangers. So ought we as stewards of this fraternity conduct both ourselves and the affairs of the fraternity in such a manner that our children and our children's children may be blessed through the continuing existence of Freemasonry. That it may continue to scatter with unsparing hand its blessings and benefits to all around.

During the past year the numbers of this great host of our predecessors have been increased by the addition of 572 of our Companions who, having completed their labors, have passed through the Veil into the presence of Almighty God. While we sorrow for our loss yet in our belief in the immortality of the soul we glory in the fact that these Companions of our former toil are now enjoying the rich reward of a life well spent, of work well done.

"There comes a time—it comes to all—
When we shall hear the Warden's call;
And each, with ashlar rough or true,
Must pass death's portal through.
Be it ours, Brethren, then to hear
From the Master's lips these words of cheer;
Your work is found both true and square;
Pass on."

It is fitting that this Grand Chapter pause in its deliberations to record the passing of these of our Companions. It affords us the opportunity to pay a last fitting tribute to their memory. We recall with pride their accomplishments and with fondness their friendship. We give thanks to Jehovah theMost High for the privilege that has been ours to have been sojourners with them in the grand design that is Freemasonry.

"Grant that this day we voice no empty boast
But build the finer world which they began
On the ideal our Companions honored must:
The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

"Their bodies are buried in peace: but their name liveth for evermore." (Ecclesiasticus xliv)

All of which is respectfuly submitted.

JOHN W. McFADYEN
ALBERT W. WATKINS
JOHN K. FORBES
REV. DAVID M. KERR, Vice-chairman
ANDREW F. NISBET, Chairman

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. F. Nisbet, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received.

Of the 572 of our Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the greatest number in the history of our Grand Chapter, the following 38 held Grand Chapter rank:

Chapter

1 V. Ex. Comp. E. Harris
3 V. Ex. Comp. H. Downs
4 V. Ex. Comp. H. S. King
5 R. Ex. Comp. R. W. Shaw
8 V. Ex. Comp. R. Manewell (also 258)
20 R. Ex. Comp. E. G. Franklin
22 R. Ex. Comp. J. C. Sim
27 R. Ex. Comp. H. G. R. Davidson, V. Ex. Comp. G. H. Finn
31 R. Ex. Comp. W. E. Vich
34 R. Ex. Comp. O. D. Williams (also 131)
40 V. Ex. Comp. C. F. Griffenham
44 R. Ex. Comp. A. D. McGregor (also 226)
47 R. Ex. Comp. V. R. Weatherland, V. Ex. Comp. L. H. Veale
53 V. Ex. Comp. H. D. Sherrin
59 R. Ex. Comp. J. H. Kingstone, R. Ex. Comp. A. Seamark
65 R. Ex. Comp. E. W. E. Saunders, V. Ex. Comp. D. Boddington
71 V. Ex. Comp. H. Conrtney
103 R. Ex. Comp. T. E. Cribb
116 V. Ex. Comp. J. W. Patterson
133 R. Ex. Comp. A. L. McGregor
145 V. Ex. Comp. E. Hewitt
151 R. Ex. Comp. E. T. Woods
152 V. Ex. Comp. H. A. McFayden
169 R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Fuller
184 R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Bell
195 V. Ex. Comp. T. W. Fareday
198 R. Ex. Comp. D. C. Patmore
212 V. Ex. Comp. A. Axler
222 V. Ex. Comp. J. Anderson
223 R. Ex. Comp. G. L. Cameron
232 V. Ex. Comp. E. Stanners
248 V. Ex. Comp. A. S. McLaren
249 V. Ex. Comp. L. W. Dippell, V. Ex. Comp. L. J. McLaughlin

To our sister jurisdictions in Canada and the United States of America we extend our sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALBERTA
M. Ex. Comp. William Arnold Irving, Grand Z. 1947.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
M. Ex. Comp. Frank Wilbur Brownell, Grand Z. 1926.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
M. Ex. Comp. Bradford H. Ellis, Grand H.P. 1956-7.

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M. OF ARIZONA
M. Ex. Comp. George E. McMillan, Grand H.P. 1931.
M. Ex. Comp. Fred O. Goodell, Grand H.P. 1936.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF R.A.M. OF COLORADA
M. Ex. Comp. Clark A. Pratz, Grand H.P. 1941.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CONNECTICUT
M. Ex. Comp. George E. Anderson, Grand H.P. 1961.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IDAHO
M. Ex. Comp. Walter H. Bristol, Grand H.P. 1943.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
M. Ex. Comp. Richard C. Davenport, Grand H.P. 1936.
M. Ex. Comp. Louis H. Schneider, Grand H.P. 1946.
M. Ex. Comp. Edward G. Core, Grand H.P. 1928.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF INDIANA
M. Ex. Comp. Lawrence R. Taylor, Grand H.P. 1950.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IOWA
M. Ex. Comp. Russell Goodin, Grand H.P. 1953.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF LOUISIANA
M. Ex. Comp. David Ettinger, Grand H.P. 1924.

GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Clyde French, Grand H.P. 1952.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN
M. Ex. Comp. Charles J. Grey, Grand H.P. 1920.
M. Ex. Comp. Walter D. Strobel, Grand H.P. 1958.

GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSISSIPPI ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Alex Max Hyman, Hon. Grand H.P.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEVADA
M. Ex. Comp. William T. Reid, Grand H.P. 1957.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Willard T. Chevalier, Grand H.P. 1921.
M. Ex. Comp. William R. Condit, Grand H.P. 1929.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
M. Ex. Comp. Percy H. Bennett, Grand H.P. 1959.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NORTH DAKOTA
M. Ex. Comp. Ralph L. Miller, Grand H.P.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
M. Ex. Comp. James R. Finney, Grand H.P. 1957.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
R. Ex. Comp. Ralph W. Smith, Grand H.P. 1957-1961.
M. Ex. Comp. George R. Schoedinger, Grand H.P. 1942.
M. Ex. Comp. Roscoe Raymond Walcutt, Grand H.P. 1934, Gen. Grand Secretary 1941-1961.

THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
M. Ex. Comp. Franck R. Leech, Grand H.P. 1941, Grand Treasurer 1947-61.
M. Ex. Comp. John R. Asher, Grand H.P. 1959.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
M. Ex. Comp. Roger K. Humphreys, Grand H.P. 1933.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
M. Ex. Comp. William J. Sanders Jr., Grand H.P. 1937.
M. Ex. Comp. Virden Z. Cline, Grand H.P. 1953.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS
M. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Young, Grand H.P. 1952.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Comp. Frederick J. Schmoele, Grand H.P. 1943.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WEST VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Comp. John A. Jackson, Grand H.P. 1945.
M. Ex. Comp. D. Uriah Vermillion, Grand H.P. 1946.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WYOMING
M. Ex. Comp. William H. Jones, Grand H.P. 1936.
M. Ex. Comp. Howard D. Peverley, Grand H.P. 1948.

DEATHS—1961

Chapter

1 William Charles Winter, Robert James Clark, Edgar Cooke Hiscock, Ernest Harris, W. Wilbert Scott.

2 Hugo A. Alde, W. L. W. Hancock, Fred N. Davies, Norman J. S. McLeod, James F. Robbins, William R. Filkin, Walter Kershaw, C. E. Theaker.

3 W. E. Manners, A. E. Silverwood, Robert Langton, Charles Pirie.

4 Herman S. King, Robert Dewer, Percival J. Leadlay, R. B. Foster, James E. Peterkin, William P. Johnson, Roy N. Stubbs, William J. Hill, Kenneth Palmatier.

5 Robert W. Shaw, F. S. Campbell, S. G. Hueston, George W. Graham, A. R. Martin, Alexander Robertson, A. J. McLachlin.

6 Seymour R. G. Penson, William Lawson, Alexander W. Woosey, Robert E. Mills, Thomas H. Ness, Silvester G. Long, Charles P. Kilpatrick, Frederick E. Munson, John M. Carrol, Henry J. Ince, Delmar V. Smith, Charles F. Irons.

7 William G. Creeper, Arthur Naylor, Carl F. Patterson.

8 Frederick Fox, Hiram William B. Jolley, William G. Fairbanks, William C. Dicks, William Thomas Randall, Samuel Hanna, Horace P. Band, Robert T. Adam, Robert William Teasdale, Reginald Manewell, Frank Belwin, George T. DeHay.

15 Samuel B. McLam, Edward C. Lawrence, Norman L. Earl, James Crockard, Fred H. Walker, Frank M. Powers, James Foster, Charles H. Smith.

16 Percy C. McGillavary, Llewellyn N. Bate, Rodney C. Smith, Alexander Campbell, William Burgess, Leonard Wood, Carydon C. Sheldon, John M. Somerville, William H. Wood, David A. Esdale, William H. Chity, Wilmot M. Tobey, Thomas H. Picton, Thomas H. Kenny, Arthur J. Ames, Charles McKeown, Harry A. Harford, Archibald M. Kennedy, Frank G. Neate, Lawrence C. Allen, Percy C. Stephenson, Roland J. Elliott, William O. R. Stewart, W. J. Byers, G. T. Wild, Bert Pout, W. H. Cavanagh, Arthur D. Price, C. W. Crockett, Fred H. McQuui, Henry L. Tapp, Eric J. Adams, J. H. Boucher, R. G. Wilson, Bertram J. Witt, William R. Burnett, G. Monsour, A. Roy Allen, John Richardson, G. W. Goodwin, M. Hodgins, John Nelson, W. S. Wilson, J. G. Moore.

18 T. A. Cosford.

19 F. W. Beard, R. H. Boyle, William Shee, J. H. Spring, W. T. Torode, F. Harris-Lowe, C. H. Klein.

20 R. Jamison, E. E. Franklin, W. E. McLaughlin, David MacVicar, H. R. Green, J. C. Lankshear.

22 John C. Sim.

23 John A. Innes, John Lechtenberg, O. E. Honsberger, A. W. Dawson.

24 S. J. Cook, L. M. Johnson, E. Scantlebury, H. S. Morton, E. Gale, E. J. Cruickshank.

26 M. A. Harris, W. W. Bonisteel, H. F. Stickwood, S. E. Teasel.

27 G. H. Finn, T. Blackstock, R. G. H. Davidson, F. M. Burmester.

28 A. J. G. Drew, Morley L. Canning, N. E. Felt, Leslie F. McLaughlin, G. Houlden, A. C. File.

29 J. H. Patterson, S. H. Cook.

30 C. R. Holland, A. C. Thompson, Fred Toole.

31 W. E. Vick, W. B. Tucker.

32 R. E. Cowan, R. L. Pollock, L. W. H. Ingoll, H. H. Johnson, James Shaw.

34 Otto D. Williams, M. T. Somers, John F. Hamilton.

35 Joseph King, S. S. Ball, S. A. Helleard.

36 A. J. Throop, T. P. Hooper, N. E. Crowe, W. E. Foley, P. E. Mayhew, K. P. Wells, H. T. Cranford, P. R. Butler, V. S. Fee.

37 G. C. West, Harry Mitchell, Carl Hestor Hagerman, W. Thompson.

40 Charles Law, Charles Frederick Griffenham, J. N. Lane, E. King.
41 C. Grieves, P. A. Carter.
44 A. MacGregor, A. J. Wilson.
46 A. W. Dickson.
47 W. C. Pauluccci, W. G. Smith, V. R. Weatherhead, L. H. Veale, C. W. Best, D. Carson Orr.
48 J. W. Cowper, Hugh Young, H. L. Usher, J. F. Runerman, E. M. G. McPherson, R. A. Wright.
53 S. C. Sherrin, F. Scarsbrook, J. L. Williams.
54 J. P. Blair, H. A. Vicary, W. H. Corrie, LaM. Blough, C. E. Lankin, A. R. Williams, W. M. Vernning, G. William Parkinson, R. A. Leitch, C. N. Hemphill.
55 James Connolly, J. C. Gordon.
56 J. C. Weaver, J. N. Robinson, Hugh Collegan.
57 T. H. Diwell.
59 A. L. Seamark, W. H. Burgess, J. H. Kingsone, C. W. Knapp, Gordon Young, R. W. Vout, C. E. Bussell.
61 M. Pilkey.
62 James Maher, J. J. Caulkin.
63 Gordon Alexander, John A. McDonald.
64 W. Brittin, G. L. Brinn, L. B. Hague, I. L. Barnhart.
65 E. W. E. Saunders, D. M. Boddington.
66 W. H. Golding.
67 Fred W. Harding.
68 George Kerr, W. S. Murphy.
69 Charles Mason.
71 H. H. Courtney, F. J. Maloney.
72 William Snarr, G. W. Ketcheson.
74 Walter Moran.
76 J. L. Harris, William Baker, J. J. Harriman, A. E. William, N. R. Carr, S. J. Crassett, J. Costello, E. L. Wallace, D. A. McRae, S. J. Escott, A. B. Messenger, C. C. Hardeson, W. J. Clements, T. J. Autonson, F. A. Dale, T. O. Oliver Jr.
77 E. C. P. Hawes, K. W. Coulman, J. R. Montgomery, W. A. Mann, D. A. M. Brough.
78 John Graham.
79 R. J. Gaylord, James Donaldson, A. V. Harris, Cecil Tennant.
80 H. C. French, William J. Belsom, E. C. Norton, H. K. White, T. C. Woods, C. H. Simpson, Walter H. Cole, Harry McGowan, William Davidson, E. Kirst.
81 York McConnell, F. L. Truman, E. McKinney, R. W. James, York B. Learn, H. S. Balfour, H. Brown, A. Pineo, C. Liddle.
82 S. E. Flook, F. S. Foote, W. T. Sparks, T. McComb, R. A. Budd, M. J Robillard, G. A. Harpell.
84 W. A. Campbell.
88 Roy E. Carscallen, F. Schaeffer.
90 H. M. Jackson, T. Hutton, A. R. Pitt, F. J. Houldsworth.
91 W. Sharp, H. J. MacNeill, G. C. Summers, W. E. Doolittle.
94 R. G. McCraw, J. K. Ford, W. H. Manly.
95 G. H. Todd, V. W. Johnston, J. J. Carruthers, Lorne Fowler, J. G. Wiggins, W. H. Easton, H. A. Prior.
102 T. Foster, A. W. Lomas, H. D. Hobbs, T. Howell, B. E. Mertes, W. P. Mertes, G. E. Ponsford, T. Moar.
103 G. H. Dunbibbin, T. E. Cribb, J. A. Allen, H. D. Hobbs, J. R. Colville, R. C. Dales, A. C. Dagg.
110 O. L. Finlay.
112 W. L. LeRoy, J. Fetterley, C. H. McMullen, G. O. Davies.
113 S. Rankin, M. J. Sproul, William Shane, A. H. Robertson, M. Matheson, H. J. Cutts.
114 H. J. Smith, T. F. Barnet.

115 A. L. Gardner, H. C. Nixon, N. J. Brown, E. M. Snell, W. B. Uren, L. Anguish.
116 J. W. Patterson, W. J. McNally, R. A. Patterson, W. W. Pollock, M. C. Newman.
117 R. W. Ripley, H. J. Tidball, R. R. Rood, A. B. Shoemaker, C. E. Ruppel, William Boyd.
119 J. W. Grubb, Alven Bunn, C. M. Bogart, J. C. Stein, Roy Service.
129 A. E. Robinson, H. A. Carter.
130 Herbert Harmer, George Clifton Huston.
131 Otto D. Williams.
132 J. H. Lockead, H. McCalpin, K. M. MacLean.
133 A. L. McGregor, W. W. Wilde, A. S. Marlow.
134 Mason Horner, L. A. Sharpe, James Wright, James B. Brown, Roy S. Belfrey.
138 E. E. Savell, J. A. Rowley, J. Gould, G. W. Tindall, Thomas Jewel, A. O. Harris, W. A. McMaster, John Starr.
140 Albert White, R. A. Shield, Simon Braunstine.
143 Lyall M. Arbuthnot.
144 William H. Marsh.
145 Roy L. Stiff, E. A. McAlister, J. W. Beilby, G. T. Bland, G. E. Graham, Ernest Hewett, William Moore, R. D. Finnie, Thomas Hope, J. A. Speed.
146 C. W. Welker, J. L. Campbell, William Zilliax, G. H. Shannon.
147 Cecil Faulkner.
149 J. A. Crackel.
150 H. G. Fenlin, James Bell.
151 E. T. Wood, Gordon Schultz.
152 A. J. Scott, H. A. McFayden, Callum McLennan, Franklin Willis, M. N. Dalseg.
153 W. H. Colwell, J. W. Bingham, C. W. Welker.
155 W. B. Roelofson, J. S. Howell, E. H. Wood
161 R. T. Graham, W. T. Shaw, Sam R. Currey.
164 A. E. Stuart.
167 W. A. Gill, Reginald Vosper, Frank Fenton, R. A. Simpell.
168 David Mitchell, R. N. Lloyd.
169 D. McRae, W. J. Fuller, Walter Little.
175 F. W. Sprules, W. G. Evel, H. B. Evel.
184 John A. Bell.
185 W. J. Dunlop, A. Brook, W. H. Mosier, J. C. Gillies, H. E. Snow, V. R. Dale.
195 E. A. Markell, T. W. Fereday.
198 D. C. Patmore, A. E. Cox, A. E. Crutcher, W. M. Adams, A. E. Ecclestone, W. J. Foster, Robert Monahan, W. B. Uren.
205 G. C. Charlton, E. L. Beaupre, F. W. Routley.
212 A. M. Anler, C. H. B. Johnson, Eli Herman.
213 R. S. Cushing, G. E. Saytch, G. Jones.
214 William Kimball.
215 T. B. Rogers.
217 C. H. Routledge.
218 T. E. Ferguson.
219 G. Milne.
220 A. R. Black, E. J. Hutchins.
221 A. E. Ball, C. M. Sterncher.
222 John Anderson, L. R. McKenna, H. T. S. Brown, J. S. McComish, L. G. Green, W. P. Dalan, F. A. Humphreys, Roy A. Nichol.
223 G. L. Cameron.
224 J. A. Thompson, A. G. Henderson, M. E. Somers.
225 H. E. J. Groom, F. H. Carter.
226 A. L. McGregor, A. Ferguson, Alfred Smith, M. Pretty.
227 W. A. Holway, J. E. Marsh, W. A. Black.

230 Albert N. Cote, Fred A. Maas, J. McConnell.
231 G. Bulucon, G. Jorgensen, J. J. Youngs, John B. Logie, J. R. Cooper, S. R. Morrison.
232 L. V. Ostrander, M. H. McArthur, T. N. Williamson, E. H. Stanners.
233 E. W. Mealing, S. H. McElwain.
235 A. E. Hancock, Charles S. Billbrough, E. A. Holman, W. G. Dodds Jr.
236 N. P. Morrison, Ira Daniels, D. C. Young.
238 L. A. Moffatt, Robert McMurdo, R. A. Landrey, F. S. Archibald, Philip Cossoy.
241 W. J. Dunlop.
243 S. C. House, James Douglas.
245 W. Sanderson, John Thouless, A. C. MacKay.
246 J. D. Forsyth, W. P. Graham, E. E. Clarke.
247 Kish Whitlow, Robert Lake, H. R. Stephenson.
248 A. S. McLaren.
249 C. R. Lockwood, C. B. Tyrrell, W. J. Found, L. T. McLaughlin, A. E. Billett, E. J. Gibbs, Louis Dippell.
250 A. O. Murdock, J. P. Joss, George Higgins.
251 F. G. Brown, C. E. Rodgers, E. C. Carmichael, George A. Sutherland, Hortley West, Clare R. Connors.
252 A. H. Campbell, J. I. Foster, G. T. Mylchrest, Russell McGirr.
253 Peter Brock.
254 C. D. Liddle, R. A. Asselstine.
257 W. R. Brandon.
258 S. S. Ball, Reginald Manewell.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "Called Off" at 4.30 o'clock p.m. to permit the delegates to select their Grand Superintendent and elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year and the next place of meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1962

Grand Chapter was "Called On" at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

ELECTION REPORT

At the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario held in the Royal York Hotel, City of Toronto, Ontario, on April 10 and 11, 1962, the following officers and committees were elected and appointed.

V. Ex. Comp. J. A. Prince, Chairman, and V. Ex. Comp. E. Jenkins, Vice-Chairman, presented the results of the election as follows:

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Z.
1310 Tecumseh Park Drive, Port Credit, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven ..... Grand J. }
581 Weller St., Peterborough, Ontario.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1962

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. S. Ernest Stevenson, Thamesville ..... Grand Chaplain
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
244 Holton Ave. South, Hamilton, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Robert John Hamilton, Milton, Ont. ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. John A. McIntyre ..... Grand Scribe N.
49 Foundry St., Leamington, Ontario.

R. Ex. Comp. John Dewar ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
406 Finch Ave., Burlington, Ontario.

R. Ex. Comp. Bernard H. Pammett ..... Grand Registrar
585 Bolivar St., Peterborough, Ontario.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ont.

R. Fx. Comp. Reg. J. Lewis, 421 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, RR 2, 5059 Walker's Line, Milton, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 410 Eden Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, 30 Spetz St., Kitchener, Ont.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

The nominations for Grand Superintendents were submitted to the Most Excellent Grand Z., who was pleased to approve, and the following selections were confirmed:

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Allan Pye,
1689 Riverside Drive W., Windsor, Ont.

London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Nickle Duffy,
1245 Wilton Ave., London, Ont.

Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert Lee Hazen.
Port Dover, Ont.

Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Edgar Bernard Robinson,
Hornings Mills, Ont.

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James Brownlie
79 Cameron Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont.

Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Raymond Robinson,
Mitchell, Ont.

Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Raymond Horace Dilmarter,
127 Thorold Rd. W., Welland, Ont.

Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Osler Briggs Dickinson,
28 Inneswood Drive, Scarboro, Ont.

Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Jack Watts Arnold,
596 Exbury Crescent, Port Credit, Ont.

Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Lorne Jackson,
Box 103, Bala, Ont.

Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd George Parliament,
Box 312, Cannington, Ont.

Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frank Sirett Hamilton
Box 6, Brighton, Ont.

St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Alexander Lewis Wheeler,
Box 149, Gananoque, Ont.

Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Mervin Pryce Morris,
Box 804, Carleton Place, Ont.

Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William S. Shaver,
707 Ruskin Crescent, Fort William, Ont.

New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Stanley Haley,
868 Queen St., North Bay, Ont.

Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harry Charles Coull,
Box 361, Haileybury, Ont.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Convocation will be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24, 1963, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon as per Section 20 of the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with regret that your committee has to report a loss in membership of 19 for the year 1961. This is our second loss of membership during the past nineteen years.

For a more comprehensive study of membership we list a membership record for the past ten years.

TEN-YEAR ANALYSIS OF MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Year	Admissions	Joinings	Restorations	Total Additions	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Total Deletions	Net Increase or Decrease	Membership End of Year
1952	1,051	100	34	1,185	189	197	463	849	336	21,294
1953	1,139	75	46	1,260	214	169	400	783	477	21,771
1954	1,045	86	34	1,165	234	151	453	838	327	22,098
1955	952	55	31	1,038	175	188	475	838	200	22,298
1956	943	73	22	1,038	223	182	497	902	136	22,434
1957	879	78	17	984	242	150	536	928	56	22,490
1958	902	99	20	1,021	228	152	503	883	138	22,628
1959	928	70	16	1,014	429	205	496	1,130	—116	22,512
1960	828	72	32	932	222	131	537	890	42	22,554
				Less net adjustments						— 212
1961	817	125	28	970	220	217	552	989	— 19	22,323

From the above records the loss of membership is quite apparent and these records should be closely studied by all our Companions, especially Companions in office.

An analysis of the figures show that the total admissions were 970, an increase over the previous year of 38 and total deletions were 989, thus showing an actual loss of 19 over the previous year—with exception of joinings every factor affecting our membership figures showed a loss, all of which is regrettable.

Admissions

With the exception of 1953 when we showed 1,139 adminissions there has been a steady decline in those seeking admission to the Holy Royal Arch. Are we becoming too complacent in the fact that as Companions of the Royal Arch our responsibilities end with ourselves and that we are forgetful of our obligations? Let us shake ourselves from this smug attitude and seek to spread the light to our brother Masons in the Craft.

Joinings

Joinings this year have reached the highest peak during the past number of years, showing an increase of 53 over 1960. This shows that there is still a desire for Companions to affiliate, thus continuing their interest in the Royal Arch. Let us make these Companions welcome and see to it that they are really welcome in their new Chapter.

Restorations

Here again we show a loss from last year. Once again are we too prone to forget those who are lost for various reasons and neglect to endeavor to have them restored to membership? Why are we losing these Companions in the first place—lack of companionship, disinteresting meetings and no follow-up system when a Companion seeks a demit? Upon application for a demit no stone should be left unturned to seek the real reason for the Companion asking for this demit. During last year we lost 220 Companions by withdrawal, a much too large a number to be treated lightly. Let us all reflect on this matter of demits or withdrawals when they are mentioned in the Chapter and pledge ourselves to help try and correct it.

Suspensions

The same can be said for suspensions. Here again we have to report 86 more than a year ago. As mentioned above, we can ill afford to lose these Companions—we should not let the Companion come to this position without a thorough examination of the cause. An experienced Companion should contact those who are faced with suspension in an endeavor to bring him back to full membership. Remember, once suspended it is a difficult matter to encourage the Companion to have himself restored to membership.

Deaths

This year we find we have to report a loss by death of 552, the highest figure over the past 10 years. We cannot control this loss except by encouraging younger Masons to join our ranks. As we grow older we shall be faced with this high loss till the age group is not so high.

Recommendations

From the above figures it would appear that the Membership Committee should not be a committee in name only. If the Royal Arch is to prosper, and we know it will, then it behooves every Royal Arch Mason to rededicate himself to the teachings of our Royal Craft and to spread light and knowledge among those who are in a position to receive it. We all know only too well the percentage of our membership in regards to the Craft.

There are many unaffiliated and suspended members who we feel sure can be restored to membership with some effort on our part—let us use that effort—and use it now.

The Grand Superintendents are closer to our membership than any other Grand Chapter officer. They are in a position to bring to the Chapters during their visits the needs that we have pointed out. Membership and attendance they should stress and encourage. They have the statistics from their Districts and from these they can easily learn the trend in their area.

Conclusion

May we now, as we have done before, remind each Royal Arch Mason of his duty to bring light and knowledge to those who have not already received it.

To Grand Chapter officers, both present and past, stress upon the Companions the great need to use their efforts in promoting our Royal Craft.

We have this year suffered a small loss. Let us then renew our efforts

so that when this report is presented again next year the loss we now show will be shown as a gain.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. D. BATES
G. K. BROWN
J. J. CARPENTER
J. C. KINCADE
W. WHITE
G. G. SINCLAIR
E. M. NEWMAN
L. C. EWENER, Vice-Chairman
F. C. ACKERT, Chairman

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Special Committee on Membership be received and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

Letters were received conveying greetings and expressing regrets for non-attendance from:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta—
M. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. McCoomb, Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. Fred J. Hand, P.G.Z. and Grand Scribe E.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia—
M. Ex. Comp. Earl V. Bell, Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. E. B. Baker, P.G.Z and Grand Scribe E.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba—
M. Ex. Comp. Cecil J. Hutchings, P.G.Z. and Grand Scribe E.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick—
M. Ex. Comp. Edward E. Lewis, Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. Roy E. Crawford, P.G.Z. and Grand Scribe E.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia—
M. Ex. Comp. F. A. Van Iderstine, Grand High Priest.
M. Ex. Comp. Harold F. Sipprell, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec—
M. Ex. Comp. B. M. MacCharles, Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. H. Pickering, P.G.Z. and Grand Scribe E.

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut—
R. Ex. Comp. Farwell, Acting Grand High Priest.
M. Ex. Comp. Bliss W. Clark, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

The M.E. Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida—
M. Ex. Comp. James A. Winfield. M.E. Grand High Priest.
M. Ex. Comp. John B. Phelps, P.G.H.P. and M.E. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois—
M. Ex. Comp. Lyle R. Melvin, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter of Maine Royal Arch Masons—
M. Ex. Comp. George H. Winter Jr., M.E. Grand High Priest.
R. Ex. Comp. Earle D. Webster, Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland—
M. Ex. Comp. W. Johnson Bonner, Grand High Priest.
M. Ex. Comp. D. Ross Vansant Jr., P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts—
M. Ex. Comp. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand High Priest.
M. Ex. Comp. William F. Clark, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan—
M. Ex. Comp. Oslow J. Myers, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New Jersey—
M. Ex. Comp. Harry S. Pine, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons—
M. Ex. Comp. George S. Lambert, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.
R. Ex. Comp. Clifford A. McDonald, Our Grand Representative.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio—
M. Ex. Comp. Paul G. Lutz, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations—
M. Ex. Comp. Joseph W. Johnson, Grand High Priest.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Vermont—
M. Ex. Comp. Aaron H. Grout, Grand Secretary.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Virginia—
R. Ex. Comp. Carl F. Wood, Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions—

Your Committee on Geographical Survey is pleased to submit the following report:

The suggestion of a survey was first brought to the attention of Grand Chapter by Most Excellent Companion Maurice A. Searle during his term of office as Grand First Principal and we quote from his address, found on page 42 of the Proceedings for 1959.

"During the year I have had discussions with Grand Superintendents and other who believe it would be advantageous to Grand Chapter to have a Geographical Survey of the various Districts, because it is felt some Chapters are not properly located in their present Districts."

Two previous committees have reported progress and recommended the survey be continued.

This year a letter was sent from the Grand Chapter office, by direction of the Grand First Principal, dated June 15, 1961, advising all ruling Grand Superintendents they were members of this committee, requesting their co-operation and on completion of their visitations throughout their Districts they forward their findings and offer suggestions in reply to the letter of June 15, 1961.

There are seventeen Districts in the grand jurisdiction and up to the writing of this report the committee have only received reports from seven Superintendents, and with this number of reports it is impossible for the committee to present a more comprehensive report.

We recommend to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal that a further study be given to this survey and that the reports be completed and forwarded to the Grand Chapter Office on or before December 30, 1962.

Following is a summary of the reports received to date from the seven Superintendents, together with our recommendations:

St. Clair District No. 1—Recommended no change.

London District No. 2—Recommended no change.

Wilson District No. 3—No report received.

Wellington District No. 4—No report received.

Hamilton District No. 5—Recommended no change.

Huron District No. 6—See report on District No. 9.

Niagara District No. 7—No report received.

Toronto District No. 8—No report received.

Toronto District No. 8A—No report received.

Georgian District No. 9—The Superintendent has been in consultation with the Superintendent of Huron District No. 6 and they are in favor of forming a new District to be known as District No. 6A consisting of Georgian No. 56, Owen Sound; Havelock No. 63, Kincardine; Chantry No. 130, Southampton; Amabel No. 131, Wiarton; Lucknow No. 147, Lucknow; Durham No. 221, Durham.

Huron District No. 6 would comprise the following Chapters: Tecumseh No. 24, Stratford; Huron No. 30, Goderich; St. James No. 46, St. Marys; The Malloch No. 66, Seaforth; Lebanon No. 84, Wingham; Elliot No. 129, Mitchell; Bernard No. 146, Listowel.

Georgian District No. 9 would then comprise the following Chapters: Manitou No. 27, Collingwood; Signet No. 34, Barrie; Kichikewana No. 167, Midland; Couchiching No. 198, Orillia; Sequin No. 261, Parry Sound.

Ontario District No. 10—Recommended no change.

Prince Edward District No. 11—Report received. No change suggested.

St. Lawrence District No. 12—No report received.

Ottawa District No. 13—Recommended no change.

Algoma District No. 14—Recommended no change at present.

At the present time new highways are under construction throughout this area and on completion they feel the distances to be travelled will be advantageous as to time and expense.

New Ontario District No. 15—No report received.

Temiskaming District No. 16—No report received.

Recommendation—The two Toronto District No. 8 and 8A be divided into three Districts. A layout of the proposed changes will be set out and a copy sent to all Chapters and the Superintendents for consideration.

We request the Superintendents to call a meeting of the Council of all Chapters and forward to Grand Chapter office the decision of the meeting on or before December 30, 1962.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

WELLINGTON SMITH, Vice-Chairman
J. L. HOUSE, Chairman

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Geographical Survey be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To The M. Ex. The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions, of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Ex. Companion Albert Cook, of Orient Chapter No. 79, G.R.C., has, within the prescribed time, presented the following Notice of Motion to amend the Constitution of Grand Chapter as follows:

"I hereby give notice that, upon consent of this Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved at the next Annual Convocation the following:

That Section 251 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter be amended by deleting the following words on the third line of the first paragraph of this section "by petition and ballot" and inserting, thereto the following words, "within three years from the date of such demit, on payment of an amount" and further inserting the following words after the sentence ending in application for affiliation, on the fourth line of the first paragraph of this section. "Provided however where such demit has been in effect for more than three years, affiliation must be by petition and majority ballot and on payment of a amount as provided in the case of application for affiliation.

And further, deleting the following words on the second line of the second paragraph of this section, "by a majority ballot vote of the members present and voting and on payment of such sum as required for affiliation", and inserting, thereto, the following words, "within three years from the date of such demit, on payment of an amount as required for affiliation. Provided however where such demit has been in effect for more than three years, restoration must be by petition and majority ballot and on payment of an amount as provided in the case of application for affiliation".

so that section 251 will read:

If a demitted Companion desires to affiliate with a Chapter, (other than the one which has granted his demit) he can only do so within three years from the date of such demit, on payment of an amount as provided in the case of application for affiliation. Provided however where such demit has been in effect for more than three years, affiliation must be by petition and majority ballot and on payment of an amount as provided in the case of application for affiliation.

Should any petitioner for affiliation be rejected he may renew his application to the same or to any ofher Chapter in the jurisdiction at any time.

Any Companion may be restored to membership in the Chapter granting his demit within three years from the date of such demit, on payment of an amount as required for affiliation. Provided however where such demit has been in effect for more than three years, restoration must be by petition and majority ballot and on payment of an amount as provided in the case of application for affiliation.

The intent of this Amendment is to permit without petition and without ballot the restoration of a Companion whether application be made to The Chapter granting the demit or otherwise, if the demit has not been in effect for more than three years. If demit has been in effect for more than three years, restoration may be made upon petition and majority ballot.

This is in contradition of Sections 232 and 261.

Section 232 demands a ballot in case of affiliation application after report of Committee on character and

Section 261 provides that no Candidate can be admitted or Companion received as an affiliated member, if, on the ballot being taken, more than one blackball appears against him.

No attempt has been made in this amendment to include exceptions to Sections 232 and 261, and consequently, in the opinion of your Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence there is a Legal objection to this Amendment in its present form being presented to Grand Chapter for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. BURDEN,

Chairman of Committee and Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Constitutional Laws and Jurisprudence be received and adopted, as read.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. John L. House installed and invested the newly elected officers of Grand Chapter, including the Grand Superintendents of the several Districts, and they were proclaimed and saluted according to ancient custom.

VOTE OF THANKS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to:

The Credential Committee, under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, for the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties;

The Scrutineers, under the direction of V. Ex. Comp. A. J. Prince, for their services in taking charge of the Election of Officers;

General Chairman and Sub-Committees for their untiring and successful success and achievements;

The Installing Board, under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and the Past Grand Z.'s and to all those who have contributed to the success of our One Hundred and Fourth Annual Convocation.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE

The following appointments have been made by Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

V. Ex. Comp. Wellington Smith, 166 Third St., Fort Frances, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. Andrew F. Nisbet Jr., 17 Sturton Rd., Weston, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. George L. Nutt, 516 Fair St., Woodstock, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. Everett C. Wood, 115 Catherine St., Belleville, Ont.

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur W. Ayre, 22 Connaught Ave., London, Ont.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Wm. E. Gardner ..... Grand Lecturer
18 Littlewood Cresc., Etobicoke, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. H. E. Harrison ..... Ass't. Grand Chaplain
218 Church Street, Weston, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Robt. Bisset ..... Grand Sr. Sojourner
Goderich, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Roy Mathews ..... Grand Jr. Sojourner
55 Ware Street, Peterborough, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. M. F. Hemmens ..... Grand Sword Bearer
Fort Frances, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Robt. E. Story ..... Grand Master 4th Veil
Apt. 1001, 20 West Lodge Ave., Toronto 3, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Robt. Preston ..... Grand Master 3rd Veil
Beck Memorial Sanatarium, London, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Roy S. Foley ..... Grand Master 2nd Veil
74 Evans Avenue, Toronto 9, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. W. James ..... Grand Master 1st Veil
276 Margaret Ave., Kitchener, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Chris Seal ..... Grand Standard Bearer
136 Windermere Avenue South, Port Arthur, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Dr. Howard Lane ..... Grand Dr. of Ceremonies
503 The Kingsway, Islington, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. N. E. Lawrence ..... Ass't. Grand Dr. of Ceremonies
Simcoe, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Ira A. Lee ..... Grand Organist
255 King St. East, Stoney Creek, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. E. G. Tresidder ..... Grand Pursuivant
40 Wendover St., Ottawa 1, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. James H. Connor ..... Grand Steward
285 Gliddon Avenue, Oshawa, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Angst ..... Grand Steward
150 MacDonell Avenue, Toronto 3, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Clayton Cheyne ..... Grand Steward
189 Queen St. W., Brampton, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. A. K. Graham ..... Grand Steward
Box 84, Timmins, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. George A. Cooper ..... Grand Steward
191 Lawson Road, West Hill, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Ray E. Moore ..... Grand Steward
530 John Street North, Aylmer, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. R. R. Parsons ..... Grand Steward
Apt. 202, Lawrence Plaza Apts., 568 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto 19, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. John McKay ..... Grand Steward
72 Mill Street, Milton, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. G. H. Downer ..... Grand Steward
Petrolia, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Ross B. McLean ..... Grand Steward
R.R. 2, Alvinston, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Roy M. Nelles ..... Grand Steward
32 Elmwood Avenue, Brantford, Ont.

V .Ex. Comp. W. J. McCall ..... Grand Steward
Box 446 1 - 3rd Avenue, Orangeville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley ..... Grand Steward
46 Houghton Blvd., Markham, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. G. W. Burnett ..... Grand Steward
1237 Birchview Drive, Lorne Park, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. C. T. Sherry ..... Grand Steward
32 Dundas Street North, Oakville, Ont.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS—Appointed—Continued

V. Ex. Comp. H. J. Norman ..... Grand Steward
Kincardine, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Arthur Omer ..... Grand Steward
52 Linden St., St. Catharines, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. L. M. Mackenzie ..... Grand Steward
R.R. 2, Wiarton, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Ford M. Warren ..... Grand Steward
720 Walkerfield Avenue, Peterborough, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. C. H. Burley ..... Grand Steward
24 Catharine Street, Belleville, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. W. J. Carpenter ..... Grand Steward
32 Condie Street, Smiths Falls, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. T. J. Thomas ..... Grand Steward
928 First St. South, Kenora, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. V. B. Bizley ..... Grand Steward
35 Borron Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. A. F. Righton ..... Grand Steward
Box 144, 105 Devonshire Ave., Iroquois Falls, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. R. C. Overholt ..... Grand Steward
Wheatley, Ont.
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The labours of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12.00 noon, Toronto, Ontario, Wednesday, April 11, 1962.

Robert John Hamilton

Grand Scribe E.

Monday evening, April 9, 1962, the Grand Z. M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett invited his Council, P.G.Z.'s, Executive Committee to a dinner in the Tudor Room, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, to asisst him in doing honours to his distinguished guests. At the same time Mrs. Joan Emmett and her committee entertained the wives and ladies of our distinguished guests with a dinner, etc., in the Algonquin Room, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Tuesday evening, April 10, 1962, the annual banquet was held in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel, nearly 500 Companions and their ladies being present. Our Grand Z. was the chairman and he provided a very interesting programme. The guest speaker was M. Wor. Bro. and Companion Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and member of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, of Connecticut. He is presently the Editor of the Masonic Services Association of the United States. His address was most inspiring and enlightening to all present. He took us on a journey through the early history of the United States and Canada, imparting much information on our Masonic Milestones.

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1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	R. G. Willis	R. H. Seymour	306	6	—	—	5	3	5	—	—	299	83 —	7
2	The Hiram,	Hamilton	4th Fri.	George Forgan	Ed. M. Marshall	208	8	2	—	3	—	8	—	—	207	52 —	1
3	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	Andrew Kean	Chas. G. Smuck	243	7	—	—	2	13	5	—	—	230	54 —	13
4	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	2nd Mon. 4th Fri.	Keith Bellamy Wm. A. Weames	Clayton J. Shibley James A. Kennedy	175 308	7 8	— —	1 —	2 3	4 2	9 8	— —	— —	168 303	41 — 113 —	7 5
5	St. George's,	London															
6	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	John E. G. Muir	Fred Scott	164	10	1	—	2	2	12	—	10	149	33 —	5
7	The Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	Yorke Bushell	Stanley H. Lennox	244	6	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	245	12 1	—
8	King Solomon's ,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	Sidney Burscough	G. A. McConnell	296	15	1	—	1	—	12	—	—	299	66 3	—
15	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	A. Bruce Steele	H. R. Marriott	195	5	2	—	3	2	8	—	—	189	21 —	6
16	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	Charles Compton	Stuart Gilmour	667	26	—	—	10	25	44	—	26	588	58 —	53
18	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	C. C. Neal	Dennis Ward	199	5	—	—	3	10	1	—	—	190	22 —	9
19	Mount Moriah,	St. Catharines	2nd Fri.	H. W. Ballantyne	Arthur Omer	233	14	1	—	2	2	7	—	—	237	12 4	—
20	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	Arthur W. Cox	R. W. E. McFadden	161	2	2	1	1	—	6	—	—	159	63 —	2
22	Grenville,	Prescott	2nd Tues.	N. G. McQueen	G. R. Drummond	91	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	92	9 1	—
23	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	D. F. Witham	K. E. Shier	158	8	1	—	3	—	4	—	—	160	21 2	—
24	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	Joseph C. Smith	Geo. S. Atkins	234	5	1	—	1	3	6	—	—	230	16 —	4
26	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	Paul Tripp	Gordon Thompson	147	7	—	—	2	6	4	—	—	142	29 —	5
27	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	James A. Kilsby	Burton M. Conron	146	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	144	29 —	2
28	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	F. Leslie Smale	W. Ross Jones	255	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	257	32 2	—
29	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	Donald Phillips	Frank R. Martin	123	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	122	6 4	—
30	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	Melborn Cox	W. H. Roope	139	6	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	142	8 4	—
31	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	Douglas Palmer	F. R. Greatrix	206	8	2	1	6	5	2	—	—	204	3 —	2
32	Waterloo,	Galt	4th Thurs.	G. C. Walker	G. J. Johnson	159	6	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	160	16 2	—
34	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	M. L. Pearson	A. G. Bowie	131	8	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	136	44 5	—
35	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	W. Percy Price	Lloyd F. Campbell	94	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	95	4 1	—
36	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	David Miller	F. M. Warren	367	13	1	—	2	—	9	—	2	368	30 3	—
37	Victoria,	Port Hope	2nd Fri.	Leonard Bray	C. P. McElroy	163	2	—	—	2	5	4	—	—	154	33 —	9
40	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	W. H. Quant	J. A. Robertson	202	3	—	1	5	1	4	—	—	196	7 —	6
41	Harris,	Ingersoll	2nd Fri.	Jas. Edgill	L. L. Mansfield	114	1	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	108	6 —	6
44	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	J. H. Ramsay	A. C. Baldwin	127	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	126	8 —	1
45	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Fri.	D. D. M. Peebles	R. E. F. Pacey	44	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	— 2	—

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46	St. James, St. Mary's		2nd Mon.	H. I. Sparling	Geo. W. Muma	74	8	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	80	18	6	—
47	Wellington, Chatham		2nd Thurs.	Arthur Cockell	H. D. Paulucci	142	1	—	2	2	—	6	—	—	137	8	—	5
48	St. John's, Cobourg		4th Tues.	Ernest J. Wood	Eric Wm. Niles	109	2	—	—	4	—	6	—	—	101	8	—	8
53	Bruce, Petrolia		3rd Wed.	Melvin Karr	Robert M. Story	67	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	67	6	—	—
54	Palestine, St. Thomas		2nd Thurs.	John I. Coombs	K. S. Woodward	304	8	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	302	72	—	2
55	Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake		1st Fri.	S. Knox	E. W. Aldridge	67	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	64	1	—	3
56	Georgian, Owen Sound		3rd Tues.	M .W. MacIntosh	C. J. Baxendale	97	3	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	96	23	—	1
57	King Hiram, Port Colborne		1st Thurs.	C. D. Penwarden	Lawrence L. Doan	115	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	115	7	—	—
58	Pembroke, Mattawa		Inactive	Closed 1962		20	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence, Brockville		1st Mon.	Gerald Gilmer	James G. Ruston	342	9	—	—	2	—	7	—	—	342	69	—	—
61	Granite, Almonte		2nd Thurs.	James Ingram	Cyril H. Osborne	85	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	87	4	2	—
62	York, Toronto		2nd Fri.	J. S. Shield	H. A. Armstrong	147	5	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	150	23	3	—
63	Havelock, Kincardine		3rd Wed.	J. A. Reynolds	H. J. Norman	85	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	84	3	—	1
64	Willson, Welland		1st Wed.	F. J. Christie	J. C. L. McKeand	137	3	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	136	2	—	1
65	St. Paul's, Toronto		2nd Wed.	A. K. MacLean	W. P. Gruer	107	4	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	102	16	—	5
66	The Malloch, Seaforth		3rd Mon.	Orville Oke	A. E. Matheson	84	5	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	85	1	1	—
67	Enterprise, Palmerston		2nd Tues.	H. K. Leary	L. E. Morphy	87	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	89	4	2	—
68	Maitland, Kemptville		2nd Thurs.	W. B. Butler	Cecil D. Beckett	97	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	95	3	—	2
69	Grimsby, Grimsby		1st Mon.	J. Forester	W. Fairbrother	76	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	77	7	1	—
71	Prince of Wales, Essex		2nd Fri.	R. McCagherty	R. Chas. Brushett	150	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	152	11	2	—
72	Keystone, Stirling		4th Thurs.	R. B. Murray	Walter Warren	74	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	75	8	1	—
73	Erie, Ridgetown		3rd Mon.	Glen Devereux	Thos. E. Armstrong	101	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	1	2	—
74	Beaver, Strathroy		1st Mon.	J. F. Richardson	A. W. Holt	97	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	96	11	—	1
75	St. Clair, Milton		3rd Thurs.	Colin Smillie	Edwin Harrop	89	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	—	10	—
76	Mount Nebo, Niagara Falls		3rd Fri.	John Holton	Robert Johnston	122	5	—	—	4	7	16	—	—	100	45	—	22
77	Occident, Toronto		2nd Fri.	John L. Dobson	Clifford Aikins	369	6	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	371	86	2	—
78	Minnewawa, Parkhill		3rd Mon.	Clark Hodgins	Chas. J. Fox	108	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	110	1	2	—
79	Orient, Toronto		4th Wed.	A. J .Burton	Albert O. Cook	101	7	—	1	1	5	4	—	—	99	23	—	2
80	Ark, Windsor		1st Mon.	George E. Turner	Clarence W. Flett	313	6	—	—	2	8	10	—	—	299	92	—	14
81	Aylmer, Aylmer		1st Thurs.	Lewis Matlack	Ray E. Moore	115	1	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	104	12	—	11
82	Shuniah, Port Arthur		3rd Wed.	A. H. Dilley	S. H. Green	283	6	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	282	40	—	1
83	Ionic, Orangeville		4th Tues.	W. E. Watson	W. J. McCall	100	3	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	95	6	—	5

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84	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	Wm. A. Tiffin	A. J. H. MacDonald	95	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	101	12	6	—
88	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	Roy Jackson	Hugh M. Dunlop	105	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	105	—	—	—
90	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	W. Brown	J. F. Bellamy	154	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	152	10	—	2
91	Toronto-Antiquity,	Toronto	3rd Mon.	Wm. Hillis	Alf Geary	187	12	—	—	1	—	10	—	9	179	42	1	—
94	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	L. T. Dunning	L. A. Gilkinson	109	1	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	104	28	—	5
95	Tuscan,	Sudbury	2nd Tues.	F. J. Shedler	P. A. Coates	357	6	—	1	2	2	7	—	—	353	20	—	4
102	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	1st Friday	J. E. Sanderson	D. R. Mortson	267	8	1	—	3	1	8	—	4	260	28	—	3
103	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	J. R. Graham	W. L. Brown	163	3	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	158	27	—	5
104	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	M. L. Jeffery	E. A. Wood	108	9	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	121	3	9	—
110	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	James Bird	Wm. J. Newman	53	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	52	—	—	1
112	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	G. W. Gorrell	Earl J. MacDougal	135	3	—	1	1	1	4	—	—	133	9	—	2
113	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	F. W. Seaver	G. E. McCutcheon	267	4	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	263	24	—	4
114	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	W. M. Gemmil	H. Young	101	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	109	10	8	—
115	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	Oliver Fleming	H. J. Broughton	132	1	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	126	12	—	6
116	Maple,	Carleton	1st Wed.	J. C. Saunders	Walter W. Whyte	124	3	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	123	34	—	1
117	Kitchener,	Kitchener	1st Fri.	Carl Jantzi	William E. James	189	9	2	—	5	1	6	—	15	173	11	—	1
119	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	J. W. Stevenson	Gordon Bloomfield	162	5	—	—	2	2	5	—	—	158	23	—	4
129	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	Fergus Lannin	E. J. Hingst	87	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	89	6	2	—
130	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	Clarence McGill	W. H. Gorrell	61	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	55	2	—	4
131	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	Keith Hopkinson	Orville Greig	93	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	100	3	7	—
132	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	Lyle W. Moxley	Robt. G. Kelly	105	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	105	11	—	—
133	St. Francis,	Smith Falls	3rd Fri.	J. E. Stitt	C. A. Bailey	181	4	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	184	3	—	—
134	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	Harvey Goard	L. G. Parliament	66	2	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	58	—	—	8
135	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	S. M. Sweetman	H. V. Watson	65	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	68	8	3	—
138	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	Roy Pannabecker	R. R. Parsons	268	20	1	—	2	5	8	—	—	274	28	6	—
140	Fort William,	Fort William	1st Mon.	H. J. Sutherland	Hugh N. Campbell	171	11	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	180	8	9	—
143	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Fri.	Rod. F. McRae	Colin B. McDermid	59	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	57	2	—	2
144	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	Arnold Peister	Chas. A. Wilson	58	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	59	3	1	—
145	The St. Patrick,	Toronto	3rd Fri.	R. S. Woodward	J. R. Legecy	367	5	—	—	5	5	10	—	—	352	125	—	15
146	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	Douglas Kidd	W. Harry Sargent	117	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	116	3	—	1
147	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	Redvers Johnston	Allister Hughes	74	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	77	—	3	—
148	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	1st Fri.	W. T. R. Hay	M. J. McLeod	92	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	—	1	—
149	Atwood,	Rainy River	3rd Thurs.	W. G. Locking	W. B. Warner	47	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	50	1	3	—

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150	London,	London	3rd Tues.	A. W. Burgess	John N. Duffy	169	6	—	1	2	8	2	—	—	164	63	—	5
151	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	Rennie Wright	Lorn A. Schultz	160	8	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	165	3	5	—
152	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	E. A. Langstaff	D. C. Baldwin	164	1	—	1	3	—	5	—	2	156	—	—	6
153	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	Laird Richardson	John Burnett	117	4	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	115	3	—	2
155	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	Idris Morris	E. Lloyd Walker	84	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	84	2	—	—
161	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	V. A. McMurray	D. Kernohan	146	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	143	9	—	3
163	The Beaches,	Toronto	1st Mon.	A. T. Williams	T. J. Middleton	109	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	107	17	—	2
164	Lorne,	West Lorne	3rd Fri.	Clarence L. Shaw	Lloyd C. Butler	86	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	4	79	2	—	3
167	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	G. N. McKinley	H. A Humphries	156	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	156	24	—	—
168	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	Craig Witthun	William H. Brady	158	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	155	45	—	3
169	Temiskaming,	New Liskeard	2nd Thurs.	S. D. Leonard	S. R. Crooks	87	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	86	14	—	—
175	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	W. H. Holcombe	Howard Ralph	124	2	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	122	7	—	2
184	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	D. Wetherelt	Wm. Rostron	93	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	96	1	3	—
195	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	Norman Muir	M. G. Williamson	138	13	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	150	9	12	—
198	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Fri.	A. J. McKenzie	H. K. Maynard	167	6	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	164	9	—	3
203	Cobalt,	Cobalt	3rd Tues.	Inactive	Closed 1962	78	—	—	—	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78
205	Victoria,	Thornhill	1st Wed.	Allen Poole	Gilbert Jas. Hall	104	11	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	111	9	5	—
210	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Fri.	D. C. Casselman	W. M. Stanley	89	5	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	88	14	—	1
212	Mount Sinai,	Toronto	1st Tues.	Ned Austin	Abraham Fox	394	11	—	—	5	3	3	—	—	394	18	—	—
213	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	R. F. Dewar	A. E. Humphries	144	2	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	144	35	—	—
214	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	Grant McPhail	J. S. Maddock	83	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	83	11	—	—
215	Mimico,	Mimico	1st Wed.	C. Eby	A. E. Hunt	104	21	—	—	3	1	1	—	9	111	6	7	—
217	St. Alban's,	Toronto	4th Fri.	Albert H. Baldwin	Carl R. Kincaid	139	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	138	14	—	1
218	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	Lloyd Mournahan	Hilton Emrick	60	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	60	—	—	—
219	Ulster,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	S. J. Taylor	George Ben	91	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	92	7	1	—
220	Lebanon,	Lambton Mills	3rd Wed.	G. H. Rothwell	Wm. M. Creech	116	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	111	1	—	5
221	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	J. E. Armstrong	Harold McKechnie	52	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	51	6	—	1
222	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	W. Stuart Dowd	George A. Kent	316	14	—	1	3	—	8	—	—	320	39	4	—
223	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	Last Wed.	Horace A. Jones	W. D. Irving Went	79	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	75	—	—	4
224	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	J. Harry Davies	Walter L. Pratt	116	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	113	19	—	3
225	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Thurs.	Joseph Brown	John Broadfoot	104	2	—	—	6	3	2	—	—	95	1	—	9
226	Prince of Wales,	Perth	3rd Thurs.	Stuart H. Bell	L. V. Wood	143	4	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	140	—	—	3
227	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	L. Courtemanche	Mont Barlow	214	14	2	1	2	1	3	—	—	225	34	11	—

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1962	Scribe E. For Year 1962	Membership 31 Dec. 1960	Admissions	Joinings	Restorations	Suspensions	Withdrawals	Deaths	Adjustments Decrease	Adjustments Increase	Membership 31 Dec., 1961	Life Members 31 Dec., 1961	Increase	Decrease
230	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	W. F. Patterson	Ken Denison	95	7	1	—	1	3	3	—	—	96	3	1	—
231	The St. Clair,	Toronto	3rd Thurs.	William J. Bain	Albert W. Johnson	190	11	1	—	7	2	6	—	—	187	20	—	3
232	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	Wm. Anderson	Wm. D. Harrison	99	8	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	100	9	1	—
233	Oakwood,	Toronto	1st Wed.	D. Wilson	Reg. Harris	80	4	3	4	1	—	2	—	—	88	3	8	—
234	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	B. Moody	J. Addy	128	5	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	128	4	—	—
235	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Mon.	Wilbert Jennings	E. J. Eveleigh	108	4	2	—	1	2	4	—	—	107	8	—	1
236	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	John C. Lang	Edgar C. Reid	86	2	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	83	1	—	3
238	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	Harmon R. Nickle	A. V. Sedgwick	214	6	5	—	2	—	5	—	—	218	35	4	—
239	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	Vester Russell	Ernest Fryer	89	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	—	2	—
240	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	Wm. J. Haining	Sam Magder	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—
241	University,	Toronto	1st Tues.	F. B. Cook	E. Pickles	109	4	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	111	17	2	—
242	St. Paul's	Lambeth	1st Tues.	D. W. MacArthur	Jas. B. Lawrence	65	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	1	—
243	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	Albert Crook	John H. Lee	68	9	3	—	—	3	2	—	3	72	4	4	—
245	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	G. W. Armstrong	Arthur Jefkins	71	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	64	2	—	7
246	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	A. Harris	J. M. Bremner	154	11	—	—	4	4	3	—	—	154	9	—	—
247	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	R. J. Sutherland	G. M. Kilpatrick	138	6	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	140	9	2	—
248	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	Sidney Tearle	R. Clarke	48	2	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	44	1	—	4
249	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	V. E. Cookson	H. G. Freeman	99	3	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	94	3	—	5
250	Thomas Peters,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	C. R. E. Carney	Walter Hockney	269	11	—	—	1	11	3	—	—	265	77	—	4
251	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	S. E. Jeffery	G. W. Burgman	133	7	1	—	1	2	6	—	—	132	14	—	1
252	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	Ralph Harkshaw	Harry Russell	165	12	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	175	25	10	—
253	Regal,	Port Dover	2nd Wed.	Bruce E. Reid	Ernest S. Ford	89	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	90	6	1	—
254	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	Glen McDougald	John H. Gibson	135	12	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	145	—	10	—
255	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	D. J. Hillier	C. H. Swatridge	95	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	100	—	5	—
257	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	K. R. Shore	N. C. Somerville	87	4	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	87	3	—	—
258	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	J. C. Mehaffey	Harvey C. Coathup	25	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	29	—	4	—
259	Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	J. A. C. Dunsmore	E. I. Swanbergson	41	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	43	6	2	—
260	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	Wm. A. Hamilton	Victor W. Newman	47	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	2	5	—
261	Sequin,	Parry Sound	2nd Tues.	Garnet E. Tait	A. A. Gilchrist	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	10	—
U.D.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	Frederick Scott	J. E. Richardson	—	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	32	—
U.D.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	H. P. Hopkinson	W. G. Ringham	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	40	—
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80.	Ark ..... Windsor	239.	Blenheim ..... Bleinheim
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15.	Wawanosh ..... Sarnia	214.	Vimy ..... Inwood
53.	Bruce ..... Petrolia	238.	The St. Andrew ..... London
54.	Palestine ..... St. Thomas	242.	St. Paul's ..... Lambeth
74.	Beaver ..... Strathroy	247	Nilestown ..... Nilestown
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40.	Guelph ..... Guelph	221.	Durham ..... Durham
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83.	Ionic ..... Orangeville	245.	Preston ..... Preston
117.	Kitchener ..... Kitchener		

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75.	St. Clair ..... Milton	236.	Caledonia ..... Caledonia
104.	White Oak ..... Oakville	243.	McKay ..... Stoney Creek
155.	Ancaster ..... Ancaster	262.	King David ..... Burlington

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46.	St. James ..... St. Marys	130.	Chantry ..... Southampton
63.	Havelock ..... Kincardine	146.	Bernard ..... Listowel
66.	The Malloch ..... Seaforth	147.	Lucknow ..... Lucknow

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55.	Niagara Niagara-on-the-Lake	184.	Hugh Murray ..... Fort Erie N.
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217. St. Alban's Toronto
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215. Mimico Mimico
219. Ulster Toronto
220. Lebanon Lambton Mills
230. Port Credit Port Credit
231. The St. Clair Toronto
232. King Cyrus Toronto
233. Oakwood Toronto
246. Humber Weston
260. Centennial Streetsville

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

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27. Manitou Collingwood
34. Signet Barrie
56. Georgian Owen Sound
131. Amabel Wiarton
167. Kichikewana Midland
198. Couchiching Orillia
261. Sequin Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd George Parliament, Box 312, Cannington, Ontario

28. Pentalpha Oshawa
35. Keystone Whitby
36. Corinthian Peterborough
37. Victoria Port Hope
45. Excelsior Colborne
48. St. John's Cobourg
94. Midland Lindsay
110. Warkworth Warkworth
134. King Darius Cannington
168. Ionic Campbellford
249. Palestine Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Frank Sirett Hamilton, Box No. 6, Brighton, Ontario

7. The Moira Belleville
26. St. Mark's Trenton
31. Prince Edward Picton
44. Mount Sinai Napanee
72. Keystone Stirling
144. Presqu'ile Brighton
161. Madoc Madoc
227. Quinte Friendship Belleville

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

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1. Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Kingston
22. Grenville Prescott
59. Sussex-St. Lawrence Brockville
68. Maitland Kemptville
112. St. John's Morrisburg
113. Covenant Cornwall
132. Leeds Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Mervin Pryce Morris, Carleton Place, Box 804, Ontario

16. Carleton Ottawa
61. Granite Almonte
114. Bonnechere Renfrew
116. Maple Carleton Place
133. St. Francis Smiths Falls
143. Glengarry Maxville
148. St. John's Vankleek Hill
151. Laurentian Pembroke
210. Kitchener Russell
222. Ottawa Ottawa
226. Prince of Wales Perth
248. Dochert Arnprior

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82. Shuniah.....Port Arthur
90. Golden .....Kenora
140. Fort William.....Fort William
149. Atwood .....Rainy River
152. Alberton .....Fort Frances
254. Golden Star.....Dryden
259. Quetico .....Atikokan

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

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95. Tuscan .....Sudbury
102. Algonquin.... Sault Ste. Marie
103. St. John's.....North Bay
257. Espanola .....Espanola

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

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169. Temiskaming.....New Liskeard
213. Northern Lights.....Timmins
223. Abitibi.....Iroquois Falls
251. Kirkland.....Kirkland Lake

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5 William Alexander Weames, 76 Anderson Ave., London.
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*C. D. Macdonell	1873
*Jas. Seymour	1874
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*F. J. Menet	1877-8
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*J. E. Harding	1892-3
*J. Ross Robertson	1894-5
*M. Walsh	1896-7-8
*Wm. G. Reid	1899-1900
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*A. Shaw	1903-4
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*H. S. Griffin, M.D.	1921
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*Wm. Y. Mills	1937-8
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*Roderick B. Dargavel	1941
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CAPITULAR REVIEW

Annual Review of the Proceedings of Other Grand Chapters

To the Grand First Principals, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1962:

It is once more my pleasure to present for your information and approval a Review of the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions in Royal Arch Masonry throughout the world of 1960 and 1961. It is a delightful experience to visit through the medium of the printed word with so many of our Companions in various parts of the world and to be able to pass on to you something of the accounts of their stewardship, their achievements, their progress and their suggestions for successfully dealing with problems that Capitulary Masonry faces in our day and generation.

Some Companions question the VALUE of these Annual Reviews. In fact ONE Grand Chapter announced their discontinuence of FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE, saying: "I doubt if, on the average, more than six persons, including the officers, ever read the Reviews." On the other hand, there are Grand Jurisdictions who place such importance on their value as to order secretaries of their subordinate Chapters to make copies available at each convocation and to see that interesting items are read therefrom from time to time. How effectively these requests are carried out we have no means of knowing—you can form your own opinion based upon similar experience in your own Chapter.

There are, however, many Grand Jurisdictions who believe the Reviews serve several USEFUL PURPOSES and produce certain BENEFICIAL results. In the first place they (the Reviews) help maintain FELLOWSHIP with Sister Jurisdictions to many of which it is impractable to send visitors. Secondly, the exchange of ideas evidences our MUTUAL INTEREST in mutual problems and a willingness to share our experiences in hopes of finding a successful solution of those problems. Thirdly, they should convey to all the Chapters a sense of the GREAT POTENTIAL POWERS of Capitular Masonry for the establishment of a BETTER WORLD OF GOODWILL, FELLOWSHIP AND PEACE, the basic need of humanity in our day. Finally, the careful perusal of Fraternal Reviews should contribute to the enlightenment of our Companions and INSPIRE them to put forth GREATER EFFORTS to live the great LESSONS of Masonry to the benefit of themselves and of all mankind.

GENERAL TRENDS have not altered greatly, according to Reviews of the year 1960-61. These trends, as reported last year, are: decreasing gains in membership, increasing losses, growing lack of interest, listlessness or laziness and poor attendance.

Of the 53 Grand Chapters reviewed, I find my final ANALYSIS as to MEMBERSHIP were quite similar to that of other Reviewers: 16 showed net gains and 34 showed net losses. The total net gains were 1,471, the total net losses 13,229. The average gains were 92, the average net losses were 389. The gains range from 2 to 455 and the losses range from 3 to 1,124. Total membership of 50 Chapters is 675,044. (No statistics for Netherlands, England and Wales M.M.Ms. and England R.A. Masons.)

There are THREE prevalent ATTITUDES toward the present situation in the CAPITULAR WORLD as revealed in the various Jurisdic-

tional Proceedings. These are: the attitude of gloom or pessimism, that of satisfaction and optimism and that of disappointment tinged with hope, or a feeling that all is or will be, well.

Allow me to illustrate these three points of view by a few quotations:

GEORGIA—"Our losses, arising out of suspensions (N.P.Ds.) and demits resulting from APATHY in membership, are APPALLING."

IDAHO—"From the composite picture gained from reviewing 59 Grand Jurisdictions I have arrived at the CONCLUSION that all is NOT WELL on the Capitular Front."

MINNESOTA—"In many of the Chapters the work proceeds, but there is no great ENTHUSIASM nor INTEREST. There are also a few Chapters where there is neither ENTHUSIASM nor INTEREST."

Now, we offer quotations, chosen from the second group, that make for more pleasant reading. DELAWARE—"We, in Delaware, have STRONG officers. Because of their WORK, their growing ABILITY and their ADHERENCE to DUTY our Chapters are prospering."

IOWA—"Herein lies the FUTURE of Masonry. The De Molays of today are the Masons of tomorrow."

MISSISSIPPI—"Of 38 Proceedings reviewed I had the feeling that INTEREST has begun to grow and will continue to grow at an accelerated pace, and soon our membership gains will start climbing." . . . "Yes, we are all interested in QUANTITY of our membership, but we should stress even more the HIGH QUALITY of our work. If we stress QUALITY (in our work or members), QUANTITY will take care of itself."

To present the THIRD attitude, the more numerous group, let me offer a few quotes. COLORADO—"However, in spite of apathy, lack of interest and lack of PRIDE in GOOD WORK, I stand like a ROCK in my conviction that R.A. Masonry has a GRAND and GLORIOUS FUTURE." KANSAS—"It was a GOOD year despite the LOSS of 134 members." CONNECTICUT (loss of 307. Below 100,000 members for the first time in many years)—"The individual members CAN STOP this DOWNWARD TREND with little effort. Each can get a CANDIDATE—they are all waiting—80 per cent of them." GEORGIA—". . . that loss in numbers shall be OVERWHELMED by DEDICATION and RENEWED EFFORTS of the FAITHFUL."

I could multiply these quotations that I have just made by many times in each of these THREE categories, but I will not weary you by further repetition. Each Companion who is interested can get a complete picture by reading our Fraternal Correspondence which will be made available to him.

There is one widespread MISCONCEPTION that I would like to correct in case you do not read this Review carefully. Many officials place the blame for decline in membership upon the SENIOR members, the over-sixty group. It is quite true that, on the whole, we need (and badly need in many Jurisdictions) a supply of YOUNGER members. However, an analysis made by Missouri in this connection seems to question placing the blame (for losses) on this one factor. Missouri's total membership is 22,283. Over 65 years of age is 23 per cent (5,793); of these 92 per cent paid dues; dues remitted were 6 per cent, granted further

time to pay 1 per cent; SUSPENDED 1 per cent; granted DEMITS 1 per cent.

There are many other matters to which I would like to direct your attention. However, having regard to the expenditures of Grand Chapter and your patience in listening to this lengthy report, I shall request your indulgence to a few closing words.

I should like to leave a few final words that might be helpful to R.A. Masonry as this will be my final opportunity to serve you in this capacity. Because of physical reasons (mostly eyes), I am asking the Grand First Principal to release me from further service as your Foreign Correspondent. In this connection I should like to thank M.E. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, M.E. Comp. Bruce H. Smith and M.E. Comp. Charles Emmett for the pleasure it has given me to serve you as Grand Reviewer for the past four years. And I should also be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to R.E. Comp. Fred Johnson for his co-operation at all times. I would also wish to thank the Grand Reviewers of MANY Grand Jurisdictions for the many kind and encouraging remarks they have made regarding my comments and reports in recent years.

Now for my FINAL MESSAGE I should like to say: Let there be LIGHT; (as quoting from Quebec) "that hierographic Light which none but Masons ever saw." As stated by the Grand High Priest of Utah in his address this year, "From the youngest apprentice in the northeast corner to the Companion of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Mason has stated that he was in search of LIGHT"—that Light that never was on sea or land, the consecration and the poet's dream—the Light that shines triumphant from a cross on Golgoth's Hill—the Light of Love, and Forgiveness, and Sacrifice—the Light that makes forever bright the way that the Carpenter's Son trod by the Sea of Galilee, the sacrificial lamb of God, the only Son of the Great Jehovah, who illumined the dark path for the sons of men when He said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.' Let there be LIGHT that we may find our way through this world of doubt, strife, complexity and tears to the peace and glory of His holy presence where the true Light, which we Masons should ever reflect, shines to illuminate His grandeur for ever and ever."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

BENJAMIN S. SCOTT

[Represent my own ideas.]

Alabama

134th Annual, Montgomery, February 13, 1961.

Chapters 49, membership 13,124, net loss 31.

M.E. Comp. Arthur H. Dailey, G.H.P.; Comp. Varna A. Rush, Grand Secretary.

Ten past G.H.P.'s and many distinguished visitors were present.

Address of the Grand High Priest:

"This has been a most eventful year, filled with both happiness and sadness. I believe that some forward strides have been made.

On June 25, 1960, the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe called our beloved friend and Companion, M.E. Charles Henry Stubinger, P.G.H.P. and Grand Secretary. We suffered a great loss in his passing.

It is regrettable that for the first time in a number of years our membership has shown a decrease.

We have 48 chartered Chapters and one Chapter under dispensation in our Jurisdiction. Of these, 24 Chapters show a loss of membership this year. Twenty Chapters suspended as many or more than those exalted. Ten Chapters exalted no members at all.

Suspensions are still a major problem as almost as many were lost for N.P.D. as were exalted. I URGE the Grand Chapter to make an annual award in the form of a framed certificate to the secretaries of all Chapters who keep their annual suspensions to less than two per cent of their total membership.

Our country was founded by God-fearing Masons upon the proper foundation—that of the PRINCIPALS set forth in the Great Light that shines from our Holy Altar and from which we get the teachings of our Order. We must do all within our power to preserve the noble heritage handed down by our forefathers. We must protect our FREEDOMS.

On September 10, 1960, I opened a Special Convocation in Oneonto for the purpose of instituting Oneonto Chapter No. 174.

I travelled approximately 20,000 miles in my visitations, most of which were made after my regular business hours. I thoroughly enjoyed the visitations I made, and thank all of the Companions for the hospitality and many courtesies extended to me.

Four Schools of Instruction were held this year. I recommend that this be continued."

The **Grand Treasurer** reported total cash and bonds to the value of $73,694.14.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY: Exalted 691, suspended for N.P.D. 609. The Grand Secretary appends this note: ::The net loss should not be attributed to the year 1960 but resulted from some Chapters being forced to make necessary corrections in their records to remove deceased and suspended not properly reported in previous years.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence (covering 32 Grand Chapters): "Following the trend in recent years, membership gains continue to shrink, and loss by death and suspension for N.P.D.s increase."

Your committee has no intention of conveying the impression that we are falling to pieces, for such is NOT the case. Many Grand Chapters are alive and awake. Their REPORTS show the granting of scholarships, donations and assistance to hospitals and libraries, donations to schools for deaf and dumb, and providing summer camps for youth. Others operate Masonic Orphan Homes and some have foreign exchange student programs."

Alberta

47th Annual, Edmonton, May 10, 1961.

Chapters 31, membership 3,836, net increase 28.

M.E. Comp. H. B. Wilks, Grand First Principal.

M.E. Comp. F. J. Hand, Grand Scribe E.

Elected M.E. Comp. L. J. McComb Grand First Principal.

There were 15 Past Grand First Principals present. Among the distinguished visitors received we note M.E. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter in Ontario, and the General Grand Principal Sojourner, who was representing M.E. Comp. Ed. Martini, the General Grand High Priest.

Report of the Grand First Principal

"Royal Arch Masonry, like many organizations in these days of stress and tribulation, will succeed in advancing if we have faith. Faith is the head chemist of the mind. When faith is blended with thought, the subconscious mind instantly picks up the vibrations, translates it into its spiritual equivalent and transmits it to Infinite Intelligence as in the case of prayer.

This past year has called a great many of our Companions to their eternal rest. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends."

(Among visitations to other Jurisdictions we especially note: A visit on Sunday, June 12, to the Grand York Rite Bodies of Montana. On Wednesday, June 15, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana.)

"Despite the distance of 860 miles return, it was well worth attending, as are all Masonic functions in the State of Montana."

"In August I attended the 77th Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada held in Vancouver.

On August 23, the 14th Annual Conference of Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Canada was held in the Vancouver Masonic Temple. All Grand Chapters in Canada with the exception of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in Ontario are members. It would complete the circle if and when this Grand Chapter joins with the rest of Canada. The outstanding highlight of this conference was the paper given by M.E. Comp. Fred Hand, our Grand Scribe E., taking us back many centuries in Masonic history.

The great problem today is ATTENDANCE at our Convocations, and I am sure that there ar meany ways in which the attendance can be improved.

Our officers need to be charged with enthusiasm and make their meetings more interesting."

(Then follows a statement as to the responsibilities of the candidate's SPONSORS which, if followed, should certainly meet with increasing regularity of attendance and enthusiasm for Royal Arch Masonry.)

District reports were detailed and interesting and display enthusiasm of Grand Superintendents.

Report of Grand Scribe E. shows: admitted 156, affiliated 19, restoration 3, total 178; demitted 46, deleted 43, deaths, 61, total 150; net increase 28.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed balance on hand of $7,283.59.

Report of Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry in Alberta

"Whilst numerical growth during the year under review is far from spectacular, we are happy to report a generally healthy and optimistic

spirit prevailing in the Jurisdiction. There appears to be an enhanced quality of close companionship evident in all districts. District meetings were generally well attended and have again demonstrated their value in cementing the fraternal ties between Chapters and between the constituent Chapters and Grand Chapter. Seventeen of our Chapters show a net increase, four no change, and 10 show a net decrease.

A gratifying majority of our Chapters are in healthy financial status, are carrying on good programs of educational work, have an excellent record of benevolence and that the standard of work exemplified is generally well maintained."

Forty Grand Chapter proceedings were reviewed by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence in much the same fashion as in Canada's reviews. Several sister Jurisdictions had reviews of both 1959 and 1960.

Next place of Annual Convocation—Calgary, May 9, 1962.

Arizona

70th Annual, Safford, October 25, 1960.

Chapters 15, membership 1,948, net gain 23.

M.E. Comp. Estel W. Brooks, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Comp. Joseph A. E. Ivey, Grand Secretary.

Elected M.E. Comp. John B. Prater, Grand High Priest.

There were 13 Past Grand High Priests in attendance. Distinguished guests were present from California, New Mexico and North Carolina and also distinguished heads of concordant bodies of Masonry in Arizona.

Address of Grand High Priest

"I welcome you to this Annual Convocation which completes three score and ten years of our Grand Meetings.

I had the pleasure this year of being the first G.H.P. to participate in the new procedure for receiving the Grand High Priest. The committee that wrote the ceremony is certainly to be commended.

I was only able to visit two of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions—Grand Convocation of California and the Grand Convocation of New Mexico.

We again presented $150 to the Arizona State School for the Deaf and Blind. We were also able to donate a reconditioned Zenith hearing aid to the school through the courtesy of a friend.

To the incoming Grand Officers, I know you are highly skilled in the arts and will do much to advance our Grand Body in Capitular Masonry. I wish you well."

Report of Grand Secretary showed a membership of 1,948 on December 31, 1959, and a net gain for the year of 23.

Six Chapters showed a gain. Nine Chapters showed a slight loss.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed total assets as of September 30, 1960, of $23,013.36.

Report of Committee on Necrology

"The Great High Priest has summoned 44 of our Companions from

this Jurisdiction to the Eternal Temple above. Particularly we note the passing of Excellent Companion Frank Goldwin Brown, who served as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Arizona for the year 1922. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of these our departed Companions."

Report of Grand Lecturer

"We feel that without impressive ritualistic work our Chapters will soon fall into decay. The officers should be well versed in conducting the business of the Chapters if they are to make real progress. Where the work is poor, the organization is poor—they go hand in hand.

York Rite Festivals are being held by some of the Chapters. This provides a season for renewed interest and getting more Companions to take part in the work. The work done has been of excellent quality and special effort was put forth by the officers to make the work more impressive. This is good for both the candidate and the officer.

We have worked with the officers whenever possible to help them to better fill their stations and prepare them for more responsible duties when they may arise.

We hope that each Chapter will take advantage of the opportunity to attend Schools of Instruction or ask for special meetings with the officers any time we can serve you."

The 71st Annual Convocation will be held in Tucson October 24, 1961.

Arkansas

112th Annual, February 28, 1961.

Chapters 55, membership 7,977, net loss 148.

Roy A. Long, Grand High Priest.

Charles D. Hill, Grand Secretary.

Elected Leamond W. Williams G.H.P. 1961-62.

G.H.P. Long was officially received, extended a most cordial welcome and assumed his station. Many distinguished guests were present, including all the main bodies of Masonry in Arkansas and the General Grand Chapter of R.A. Masons. They were all received and given Grand honors.

Address of the General G.H.P. Most Ex. Edwin A. Martini

"During the last week in January of this year the General Grand Chapter officers met in Denver, Colorado. We sat down and looked at Masonry on a prearranged agenda so that the 13 people who were there from three nations and the four corners of these United States might discuss the matters to come before them with intelligence. I should like to tell you that a large part of our losses result from, in our opinion, APATHY in our administrative officers and a LACK OF A COMPLETED PLANNED PROGRAM, and if there be a planned program, from a FAILURE to enforce what we have set out to do, or to carry out that program."

[How often have we been told this by all the great leaders of Capitular Masonry in our day?]

"We have appointed a man whom we believe to be one of the best business men in **Gen. G. Chapter line** to head a committee which should be a fact-finding body from which a number of men, in jury fashion, will draw conclusions to disseminate to you as to WHY we are LOOSING members. We are seeking to find out in a fact-finding manner the AGE of people who are SUSPENDED. Are they in retirement ages? Are they on Social Security? Are they unable to pay their DUES for FINANCIAL REASONS? Are they SICK? If they have DEMITTED, WHY? Have the officers met frequently as a council should? Have they a planned PROGRAM? Is it being carried out? How do they do their WORK? When we get the answers to those and many other questions we will draw conclusions and give them to your officers. [Let's hope they are guided by wisdom from on high.] "It is my sincere prayer that if we achieve nothing else in the next three years we can CONCEIVE and PRESENT to you a program which is MERITORIOUS and that, it be sufficiently desirable, you accept it and and ATTEMPT to CARRY IT OUT."

The roll call of Grand Representatives showed that Canada was represented by I. W. Williams, as well as by five other Canadians.

Address of Grand H.P.

"Masonry was largely responsible for the founding of a government in America upon the principles of freedom, religious and political; a government under whose flag men might be FREE to live their individual lives without interference or persecution by either state or ecclesiastical authority.

We are living in an age of UNREST, anxiety and responsibility. We need to return to the simple faith that develops unselfishness and makes a man big enough to live and let live."

The G.H.P. gave details of a very busy year of visits and other activities on behalf of Capitular Masonry.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts of $22,787.43 and assets $45,-936.45.

Report of Grand Secretary

"A check of reports received this year with those of 1960 has returned to the active roll a number of members who would otherwise have been lost. It is my opinion that many Chapters do not keep ledger or card record of their members. When this is not done it is very easy to lose them and, as a result, errors are common."

"There were three Chapters with from 10 to 20 exaltations, 32 Chapters with LESS than 10 exaltations, 19 having NO exaltations; 34 showed a LOSS in membership.

M. E. Comp. L. W. Williams, the newly installed Grand High Priest, gave a brief address and announced various appointments.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

43rd Annual, New Westminster, June 21, 1961.

Chapters 38, membership 5,457, net gain 181.

M.E. Comp. James R. Mitchell, Grand Z.

M.E. Comp. Edgar E. Baker, G. Scribe E.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Earl V. Bell, Grand Z., 1961-62.

Thirty Grand Representatives were in attendance. Among these was A. R. Byrnell, representing Canada (Ontario). Distinguished visitors from nearly every Jurisdiction in the United States and Canada were welcomed and accorded grand honors.

Address of the Grand Z.

"May I once again pay tribute to the distinguished visitors who are gracing our Convocation. It is a most stimulating gesture and should inspire us all to do our best in the promotion of R.A. Masonry in British Columbia.

It is with sincere regret that I must submit a report of the death of a number of distinguished and well-beloved Companions of our Grand Chapter. We express regret for the loss suffered by Grand Chapter and the several Chapters of these Companions. Sympathy is tendered to relatives and friends by this Annual Convocation.

Dispensations to form new Chapters, Georgian and Simon Fraser, were granted during the year.

The probable return of the Grand Chapter of Canada (Ontario) to the Annual Conference of Canadian Grand Chapters was referred to a committee to meet with a committee from G. Chapter of Canada to discuss the question. The matter may require attention soon, as the conference of G. Chapters is scheduled this year to be held in the Province of Ontario.

VISITS: It will not be my intention to supply a record of the proceedings of each of my official visits. Everywhere there was a spirit of loyalty to Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE E.: Gains—exalted 330; affiliated 27, restored 19; losses—died 109, demitted 81, suspended 59.

The Grand Treasurer reported a bank balance of $9,159.91 in general fund and investments of $9,000.

The REPORT of the Grand Registrar, R. Ex. A. Fraser Reid, contained many interesting references to events occurring in Various Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia.

In his REVIEW of the CAPITULAR world, the chairman of the Correspondence Committee, Comp. Fraser Reid, in the FOREWORD comments:

"This annual journey around the capitular world, our eleventh, has proved indubitably that where ENTHUSIASM exists the Royal Craft has lost none of its power and influence. It is extremely difficult, however, to understand why, in a country whose citizens enjoy the highest standard of living in the world, thousands of Companions are suspended yearly for non-payment of dues; the reason is much more deep-seated than that. We are losing sight of the real values of life—the happy home life, the dignity of the individual, the need for Divine guidance in life.

Keen, alert officers can do much to enthuse the Companions and retain their interest. Officers incapable of leadership should be WEEDED OUT at the first opportunity. A Companion with too many outside interests should not accept office; if his interests are divided or spread out too thinly he will never make a good officer. Capitular Masonry requires dedicated loyalty and leadership.

Inspired leadership, dignified and effective floor work, ample time for fraternizing later—all these help sustain interest and make the Chapter a healthy and happy one."

[Kindly reference is made to our report on British Columbia in our 1960 Review.]

California

107th Annual, Sacramento, April 17-18, 1961.

Chapters 127, membership 34,817, net gain 455.

M.E. Comp, Henry C. Spurr, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. Chester H. Newell, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Allan S. Mason, G.H.P.

Report of Grand High Priest

"I greet you and welcome you to this, the 107th Annual Convocation here in the city of Sacramento, so rich in the history and tradition of our great State of California. It was here that the early pioneers arrived after the long and dreary journey across the great plains. Many of these pioneers were Masons, and these staunch citizens were the founders of Masonry in California.

Necrology—Among the names that will be mentioned by the committee will be found those of two Past Grand High Priests as well as many of our beloved Companions.

The Grand Secretary calls meetings of secretaries in the different areas of the state. These meetings are of extreme importance. I strongly urge each of you secretaries to attend at least one of them each year. They tend to co-ordinate your work with that of the Grand Secretary and, secondly, they give you the benefit of the ideas of your fellow secretaries and those of the Grand Secretary.

It is the aim of this Grand Chapter to encourage the sponsorship of the Molay Chapters.

I strongly urge each of you to be present when Comp. Emmett H. Ernest presents his report on Fraternal Correspondence and pay close attention to it and also to read it when it appears in the Proceedings of Grand Chapter. It will be interesting and informative.

There has been splendid co-operation this year between the three great bodies of the York Rite.

In the year 1860, one Issac Davis was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of California. At the end of a century of time we find cryptic Masonry in California in a healthy and vigorous condition, led by leaders with vision and courage and grim determination that this great Masonic body that has endured for these 100 years past shall continue to prosper, and that the great work of their long line of illustrious predecessors shall not have been in vain.

I recommend that the secretaries and officers of the various Chapters make more use of the Grand Chapter Proceedings ,and that the secretary keep a copy thereof on his desk at all meetings, rather than at home somewhere. The Record of Proceedings is filled with useful information.

[I have been recommending the same for some time.—B.S.S.]

In some portions of the state, Royal Arch Masonry is flourishing; in others it is suffering from inertia, a lack of industry, a paucity of effort. To get results there MUST be effort.

The RITUALISTIC WORK has been improved and made more uniform throughout the state.

There are still Chapters who complain bitterly about the rule requiring the officers to qualify before being installed. Advise the officers who are to be appointed, well ahead of time, so that they can begin to prepare. The officers who are already in line should be working on next year's work.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Grand officers with whom I have served. Tomorrow I shall be proud and happy to join that long list of distinguished Masons, the Past Grand High Priests of California."

Report of Grand Secretary shows 127 Chapters with a membership of 34,817 and a net gain of 455.

Exalted 1,431, affiliated 439, restored 62, total 1,932; withdrawn 441, suspended N.P.D. 321, excluded 22, died 693, total 1,477. Number of members whose dues were remitted, 488.

Report of Grand Treasurer shows a cash balance on February 28, 1961, of $80,867.03 and total assets on February 28, 1961, of $118,324.91. Splendid reports of the other Grand officers and committees follow.

A Capitular Review in topical form submits items which are representative on the one hand and unusual on the other. Particularly interesting are the quotations from Grand High Priests' addresses.

Colorado

86th Annual, Denver, January 26, 1961.

Chapters 56, membership 7,309, net loss 191.

Frank E. Woods, G.H.P. Harry W. Bundy, Grand Secretary. Glen B. Van Fleet, G.H.P. for 1961-62.

Eleven Grand Chapter officers were in attendance. This was probably the greatest assemblage of General Grand Chapter officers that would ever be seen in a constituent body and probably would not be equalled anywhere in this triennual period except in the General Grand Chapter itself.

Among the Grand Representatives was Clarence I. Bartholic representing Canada. (We in Canada appreciate your faithfulness.)

Report of the Grand High Priest

"We of the Colorado Jurisdiction are overjoyed to have so many General Grand Chapter officers present. It is a great boost for Royal Arch Masonry in Colorado.

Untold sorrow came to all of Masonry in the past year because of the death of a great and noble worker whose TEN volumes on Masonic subjects and history are in demand by Masonic scholars everywhere. I refer to Ray V. Denslow, who died on September 10, 1960.

"You should read the annual reports submitted in the past, in which was called to your attention the need for better work, the lack of interest and activity, the failure of Chapters to reply to correspondence, the failure to make annual reports on time and other weaknesses too numerous to mention. However, in spite of APATHY and LACK of interest and PRIDE in GOOD work in some Chapters, I stand like a ROCK in my conviction that Royal Arch Masonry has a grand and glorious future.

"It is my recommendation that Royal Arch Widow teams be continued and encouraged by the Grand Chapter and controlled, as at present, by requiring a special dispensation for each presentation.

"Having had 21 successful Royal Arch days in the past year and all planning to repeat in 1961 is ample assurance that the value of these LARGER GATHERINGS is fully appreciated and new PRIDE and RESPECT is on the way for the Royal Craft.

"In spite of all the urging and talk about better degree work, sad to say, there are more Chapters in the state that CANNOT confer all the degrees in a creditable manner than there are THOSE THAT CAN. There is also an alarming number of Chapters that do not make any effort to secure petitions because they are unable to do the work. The new District Lecturer system is now one year old, and better service will (undoubtedly) be offered in the coming year.

"I recommend that a plan and system be established and used consistently as a program for the development of leadership for the Chapter officers. It is my belief that lack of leadership is the principal reason for dormant Chapters."

(A five-page list of G.H.P. visitations testify to the varied and many activities of M.E. Frank Woods during his term of office.)

Report of the Grand Secretary

"We exalted 288, which exceeds the last report by 79 and the year before by 65. This **increase in activity** is really **encouraging,** but note that there are 260 members lost by death. Then please note the most distressing figure in the whole report—155 suspended for N.P.D. This figure and deaths cancelled out all our exaltations and the final figure shows a NET LOSS of 191. This is the greatest loss we have sustained in years."

Report of Grand Treasurer shows a cash balance January 1, 1960, of $12,017.42, investments of $10,000, making a total of $22,017.42.

ADDRESS OF GRAND CHAPLAIN, William O. Richards: The Holy Bible—the great Light. At every meeting of the lodge and Chapter we reverently open the Bible. I wonder how many of us have asked ourselves this question—What does the Bible mean to us as Masons?

In the first place it provides the background of all our ritualistic work. The impressive degrees in Masonry are built around the great events recorded in the Sacred Volume, and through the reenactment of these events we impart the truths of Masonry.

The **Holy Bible** is again the link that binds all Masons as brothers. Here in our deliberations we are one in heart and mind and purpose. Even today, in a world divided against itself, the Bible holds it own. The Bible is still a best-seller; it has been translated into more languages than any other book in existence. The Bible is a LAMP unto our feet and a LIGHT upon our path."

The COMMITTEE on CORRESPONDENCE, with Hubert Rees as chairman, presented a most interesting and thought-provoking analysis of the State of Royal Arch Masonry throughout the world.

(On April 6, 1961, we received a copy of the Colorado Royal Arch Bulletin, volume 13, from which we shall make some brief notes.)

Under the heading, "Advancement Letters," "here are the 31 Chapters (names listed) who are TRYING . . . co-operating with the Grand Chapter effort to inform Master Masons about the explanatory degrees of the Royal Arch." The Bulletin urges High Priests to "organize your members to follow up these introductory letters."

DENVER OFFICERS ROYAL ARCH DAY. "The Denver Area Chapters Officers Association Royal Arch Day on April 22 seems one of the best PLANNED events in years." (Some details as the Plans follow.)

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK. Reference is made to this event and its significance, and urges joint action with the Grand Lodge in Colorado.

GUNNISON: On February 10 the York Rite bodies in Gunnison put on a Promotion Dinner. Twenty-six Master Masons and their wives were guests. (Other details of a splendid evening and its RESULTS follow.) "Many of NON-York Rite Masons expressed their desire of becoming part of this branch of Masonry. Gordon R. Merrick is editor of the R.A. Bulletin.

Connecticut

163rd Annual, Hartford, May 20, 1961.

Chapters 45, membership 9, 796, net loss 307.
M.E. David S. Roger, G.H.P.

M.E. Bliss W. Clark, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. George E. Anderson, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"We welcome you to this our 163rd Annual Convocation. It is my fervent hope that our great organization, as well as each of you individually, will derive lasting benefit from it.

The Great Architect of the Universe has called 324 of our Companions to serve in His Grand Lodge in heaven. We mourn their passing and extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families and friends.

I regret to report a loss of 307, bringing us down below the 10,000 mark for the first time. This loss is a combination of things: more deaths, more N.P.D.'s and fewer exaltations. The reasons are various.

The individual Companions can stop this downward trend with little effort—EACH ONE GET A CANDIDATE. They are waiting—80 per cent of them. We have only 20 per cent of the Master Masons in the Chapter. There are four waiting for each one of us. More applications and personal attention to stop N.P.D.'s will help build enthusiasm. More work and better ritual will follow, making for more enjoyable evenings and increased attendance.

Your Grand Custodians are a dedicated group of hard-working R.A. Masons and you should be pleased with the efforts they have made on your behalf. On two occasions they worked the M.E.M.M. degrees in full

form. On both occasions this was beautifully done before a large gathering of Companions and was a credit to our Jurisdiction.

(Statement of numerous visitations, decisions and dispensations then follow for several pages.)

The CO-OPERATION between ALL Masonic bodies has been exceptionally GOOD this year and I fervently pray that it will continue to strengthen, for "United we stand."

I urge all Companions to be faithful in attending their Blue Lodges and would suggest that the High Priest solicit invitations from their local W. Masters for the Chapter to attend in a body wearing Chapter regalia. This should arouse interest in both bodies and aid in getting candidates."

REPORT OF DEPUTY G.H.P.: "It has been a pleasure for me to visit the several Chapters assigned to me by our G.H.P. during this past year." (He then proceeds to give details.)

The Grand Scribe made a similar report of his activities. We quote from one of these: "On April 17 through 19, 1961, my wife and I drove to Toronto, Canada, where we were met by M.E. Grand H.P. David S. Roger and attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. This was indeed a rewarding experience. The hospitality of the Grand First Principal, Bruce H. Smith, and the Companions was indeed outstanding.

Report of the Grand Secretary

Exalted 215, affiliated 2, reinstated 10, total added 227; demitted 68, struck from roll 41, suspended, N.P.D., 100, deaths 24, error 1, total loss 534; net loss 307.

"Apparently no attention has been paid to the numerous addresses by our G.H.P.'s in reference to a sustained effort to cut down our losses on demits and N.P.D.'s.

(The REPORT of the committee to analyse LOSSES in membership contains much food for serious thought and ACTION. However, as this subject has been dealt with by reports of so many G.H.P.'s and G. Secretaries there would be considerable repetition were we to deal with their report in detail, splendid as it is.)

Delaware

93rd Annual, Wilmington, January 28, 1961.

Chapters 5, membership 1,055, net loss 18.

M. Ex. Comp. Rhey Smith, G.H.P.

Alfred A. Coe, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Raymond A. Howard, G.H.P.

Ten Past G.H.P.'s were present.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"At this Grand Convocation we must review the past and prepare for the future. We welcome many distinguished Companions from other Jurisdictions. Members of this Grand Jurisdiction have been called to the

House not made by hands, eternal in the heavens, and also 35 Companions from our Subordinate Chapters.

The General Grand Chapter enjoys a membership of 53 Grand Chapters and 17 Subordinate Chapters. Membership in these bodies is 616,250 R.A.M.'s. The Royal Arch Magazine now has well over 12,000 subscribers.

To visit other Grand Jurisdictions is one of the privileges of the Grand High Priest. In visiting we learn the problems and objectives of other Grand Bodies, we hear and meet eminent leaders of Jurisdictions, establish lasting friendships and experience true R.A. Masonry.

On September 7 it was my pleasure to dedicate the new home of Kent Chapter No. 8. The service was well attended by the Companions.

We in Delaware have strong officers. Because of their work, their governing ability and their adherence to duty, our Chapters are prospering.

I am more convinced that true Masonary consists not in signs, words and perfect points of entrance, but in making an honest, earnest and sincere effort to live and practice in our daily lives and conduct the moral ethics which are found in its teachings. May it be said of us. we have done good work, square work, and that we are entitled to our rewards as Most Excellent Masters."

Report of the Grand Secretary

Membership gains—exalted 46, reinstated 1, affiliated 1, total 48. Losses—demitted 11, suspended 18, died 37, total 66. Net loss 18 (same number as S.N.P.D.s 18).

The HISTORIAN, in his report, refers to the Morgan Affair of 1826, of which he gives a brief and fair account as a blow from which the Grand Chapter of Delaware has never fully recovered.

Election—M.E. Raymond A. Howard, Grand High Priest; R.E.A. Warren Wheatley, Grand Secretary. (The newly elected secretary was unable to accept the office and so R.E. Alfred H. Coe remains as Great Secretary for the ensuing year.)

District of Columbia

94th Annual, Washington, February 11, 1961.

Chapters 11, membership 4,001, net loss 127.

Reuben A. Bogley Jr., G.H.P.

Raymond N. Babcock, Grand Secretary.

Elected—John B. McCall, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Twelve Past G.H.P.'s present. Forty-six Grand Representatives answered roll call.

Report of the Grand Secretary

Receipts $10,948.84, balance of $3,897.81. Exalted 63, affiliated 2, reinstated 13, total 78. Withdrawn 43, died 103, N.P.D. 58, error 1, total 205; loss 127.

REPORT OF GRAND VISITOR AND LECTURER, E. Comp. Lucien Young: "Companions, we are meeting at a time when world conditions

could not be worse or more frightening. Fear, hatred, antagonism, distrust and many more man-made evils are rampant and flourishing. Masonry in its many aspects can, does and will dissipate much of this and help restore man's faith in God and in man. R.A. Masonry, in my opinion, will not neglect its part in maintaining some measure of stability in a world faced with such turbulent features. . . . There is no better time to contemplate what Masonry has done and can do. Masonry teaches us to build men who can change the world for the day when peace shall reign and men shall dwell together in brotherhood. The Great Architect still controls His Creation, and always will."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE: Grand Chapter proceedings were reviewed. The results showed that the gains and losses were equally divided. Ohio again has largest membership, 67,-511. As usual, all five Canadian Grand Chapters reported gains. The Round Table has lost three of its most distinguished members. The first is the dean of correspondents, Everett Turnbull of Illinois, who resigned because of age. The second is that famous national and international Mason, Ray V. Denslow, P.G.G.H.P. His Masonic essays and topical reviews were unsurpassed. He left, too, a monument in the Royal Arch Magazine which he established and edited until his death. The third is Charles A. Keith, of Kentucky. He died shortly after he prepared his last correspondence report. The work of all three will be sorely missed."

The exchange of fraternal visits is not only enjoyable but affords an opportunity to broaden the scope of one's thinking.

Closer contact with the problems elsewhere, observation and study of methods employed in bringing about their successful solution greatly increases our ability and understanding to cope with many of these that confront us in our own Jurisdiction.

It is my pleasant duty to present the Distinguished Service jewel to E. Comp. John E. Norris, P.H.P., of Lafayett Chapter No. 5, for his devotion to Masonry and especially for his intense interest and activity in R.A. Masonry.

For 35 years Masonry has been my spiritual father and mother. To her and her teachings I have constantly looked for guidance and light in my everyday walk in life. She has sustained me and nurtured me during many hours of trial, tribulation and sorrow. I have witnessed the symbolic recovery of the Ark of the Covenant and, therein, the Word we revere. And having received the Word, I now depart confident in the knowledge that we, in passing through the darkness, will be enabled to reach Eternal Light."

(M.E. Bruce H. Smith is representative near Canada.)

Mark Master Masons of England and Wales

First Quarterly Communication, London, September 6, 1960.

M.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Harris, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Major R. L. Loyd, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Lt.-Col. Y. W. Chitty, Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was saluted under the direction of the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies. M.W. Grand Master: Brethren, I thank you for your fraternal saluation and I greet you well.

Report of the General Board

During the three months ended June 30, 1960, there were 792 applications for Mark Certificates. The Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to sanction the wearing of a commemorative jewel by every subscribing member of St. John Lodge No. 50, Devon, and Britannia Lodge No. 53, West Yorkshire, on the completion of 100 years of continuous working.

The Grand Master's Royal Ark Council has decided that Rule No. 9 of the Regulations for the Government of the Degree of Royal Ark Mariner be deleted and the following substituted:

"No. 9—Every Royal Ark Mariner Lodge shall be attached to a Warranted Lodge of Mark Master Masons and shall, unless the Grand Master otherwise directs, bear the name and number and enjoy the precedence of the lodge to which it is attached.

Not more than one Royal Ark Mariner Lodge may be attached to any one Lodge of Mark Master Masons at the same time."

M.W. Grand Master: "As you know, in the provinces there is a system of every lodge in the province being visited at least once a year by either the Provincial Grand Master or his representative. In London there is no such arrangement because the lodges come directly under Grand Lodge. I understand that some of the London lodges feel that they are rather left out in the cold in that they do not have official visitors. If any lodge in London would like to have an official visit from Grand Lodge will you please get in touch with the Grand Secretary and he will be delighted to arrange for a Brother to come and visit them and see how they are getting on."

Second Quarterly Communication, London, December 6, 1960

Report of General Board

"During the three months ended September 30, 1960, there were 449 plications for Mark Certificates."

Warrant granted to All Saints No. 1,251 Middlesex.

The board wish to draw attention to the necessity for especial care in the preservation of essential records by every lodge. It is strongly urged that completed books be kept in a know place of safety which is fireproof—so that they can be produced on demand. Any Brother who holds lodge records should leave specific instructions as to how they should be dealt with."

M.W. Grand Master: "As you know, our Grand Secretary and R.W. Bro. Sir George Boag are going on a long and very arduous journey. They are doing to India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand, returning across Canada. I am sure that such visits do a lot of good. I know that you will join with me in wishing the Grand Secretary and Sir George a pleasant voyage and a happy and safe return."

[We recall how we at Grand Chapter were charmed by their visit to us in Canada in April, 1961.]

Grand Secretary: "We are often approached at headquarters for information about the Ark Mariner Degree. Recently, V.W. Bro. Pick, the Provincial Grand Secretary for East Lancashire, wrote an interesting pamphlet which tells the brethren something about the nature and history of the degree. If any brethren wish to know something about it they have only to approach us. These pamphlets are available at one shilling each.

Third Quarterly Communication, London, March 7, 1961

M.W. Grand Master: "At this point I was able to call upon W. Bro. E. V. Kayley of the Empress Lodge No. 533, London. Unfortunately Bro. Kayley is ill, but he has deputed the Assistant Grand Secretary to address you on his behalf. I call upon the Assistant Grand Secretary."

W. Bro. Daw, Assistant Grand Secretary: "Brethren, I now have the honor to express our sincere affection for our Most Worshipful Grand Master. In accordance with the notice of motion given at the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, I now have the privilege and pleasure of proposing that M.W. Bro. the Right Hon. Lord Harris be re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year."

M.W. Grand Master: "Brethren, you have heard the proposition which is now my duty to put to you."

(The motion was put and carried unanimously with acclamation.)

Report of General Board: During the three months ended December 31, 1960, there were 902 applicants for Mark Certificates. Two Warrants were granted—Chingford Lodge No. 1,252, Essex; David Lodge No. 1,253, South Africa (E. Div.)

During the three months ended December 31, 1960, there were 211 applications for Royal Ark Mariner Certificates.

M.W. Grand Master: "First, in addition to the long list set out in the original report of those who have passed to the Grand Lodge above, there must be included the name of R.W. Bro. Major Sir Thomas Lumley-Smith. He was the Grand Secretary in the Mark Degree from 1923 until 1955 when he retired. He held high rank in practically every Masonic Order. He was a Past Grand Warden in the Mark degree and he held many other high offices in Mark Grand Lodge. I have never met anyone who was more helpful to young Masons and in fact to everyone.

You will be glad to know that our Grand Secretary is proceeding on a triumphal career during his journey overseas. He has been to Singapore and right through India and Ceylon, and he is at Brisbane, Australia, at the present time. Apparently both he and Sir George Boag are having a very happy and successful trip, and they ask to be remembered to you all.

As far as one can tell, the Degree is prospering. We are going steadily ahead. I had the opportunity recently of meeting a high ranking Mason from Ghana who told me that the Degree out there is flourishing."

Fourth Quarterly Communion, London, June 13, 1961

Report of General Board: During the three months ended March 31, 1961, there were 1,198 applications for Mark Certificates. During the three months ended March 31, 1961, there were 572 applications for Royal Ark Mariner Certificates. The 93rd Annual Festival will be held June 29, 1961.

The Grand Secretary gave an interesting report of the visits made by Sir George Boag and himself to lodges owing allegiance to Mark Grand Lodge. These visits covered certain main objects, which were to observe the procedure and conduct of actual ceremonies, to discuss and elucidate problems of finance and administration and to report on the general conditions prevailing overseas. "The ceremonies worked at all our ports of call were of an extraordinary high standard. Lodges in London could well profit by the example shown overseas. The general atmos-

phere we encountered was most encouraging. It is impossible to speak too highly of the welcome and hospitality extended to us at every place we visited. Everywhere was the feeling expressed that the visit had been of great value and the desire that such visits be more frequent."

Quarterly Communication, London, September 12, 1961

Report of the General Board: During the three months ending June, 1961, there were 858 applications for Mark Certificates.

By order of H.M. Postmaster General, the registered telegraphic address of the G.L. M.M.M. has been changed to—Adoniram London W.I. (District Grand Secretaries and Secretaries of lodges abroad please note this change.)

Grand Master's Royal Ark Council reports 255 applications for R.A. Mariner Certificates on three months ending June 30, 1961.

The 94th Annual Festival is to be held on Thursday, June 28, 1962.

England (Royal Arch Masons)

Regular Convocation, London, February 8, 1961.

M.E. Comp. Rt. Hon. the Earl Cadogan, Second Grand Principal as First Grand Principal.

James W. Stubbs, Grand Scribe E.

A large number of Past Grand Officers and the Principals and Past First Principals of many subordinate Chapters.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ancient and Solemn form. The Committee of General Purposes reported that it had received eight petitions for new Chapters—seven in various districts in England and one in Aden, Bombay.

Memorials were received from four Chapters praying for charters authorizing the members to wear the Centenary Jewel:

(1) The Britannic Chapter, No. 33, London.

(2) The Panmure Chapter, No. 723, Aldershoot (Hampshire and Isle of Wright).

(3) The Chapter of Loyality, No. 296, Sheffield (Yorkshire, W.R.).

(4) The Punjab Chapter, No. 782, Lahore (Punjab).

The committee recommended that the prayers thereof be granted.

The Zion Chapter, No. 570, Shanghai, has ceased to meet and its charter has been returned. The Chapter was constituted in 1861 and was the oldest of the Chapters which were formed into the District Grand Chapter of Northern China in 1934. Changed conditions in that part of the world after the end of the war in 1945 led to a decline in British interests. The Zion Chapter was the last of the group to survive and it continued to meet until 1957. No meetings have been possible since then owing to a shortage of members. The committee recommends, with regret, that the Zion Chapter, No. 570, be erased from the roll of Grand Chapters.

Chapters on Grand Chapter Register: 1960—London 703, Provincial 1,577, District and Abroad 331, total 2,611.

Grand Chapter Certificates, 1960—Issued at Freemasons' Hall 5,945, issued by Grand Superintendents abroad 866, total 6,811.

Announcements by M.E. Acting First Grand Principal

"Companions, as you are probably aware, the M.E. the First Grand Principal is at present in India, where he is in attendance on Her Majesty the Queen, which accounts for his absence this morning.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to a visitor in the person of E. Comp. E. Clince Little, Past Second Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of New Zealand, and to E. Comp. Kenneth B. Large, our Grand Superintendent in and over the District of Bengal. I would like to extend to each a very warm welcome." (Applause).

Grand Chapter was closed in Ancient and Solemn Form.

Regular Convocation, London, April 27, 1961

M.E. Comp. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, First Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. Victor N. Gorman, Grand High Priest, Ireland, was present as well as a large number of Past Grand Officers and the Principals and Past First Principals of many subordinate Chapters.

The Committee of General Purposes reports that it has received petitions for five new Chapters—three in England, one in Burma and one in Bahrain, Arabian Gulf.

The committee also received memorials from five Chapters, praying for charters authorizing the members to wear the Centenary Jewel.

Royal Arch Installation Ceremonies

Companions will remember that at the Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter held on 2nd November, 1960, certain suggested sequences in the order of the above ceremonies were laid before Supreme Grand Chapter by the committee. Comments of Companions were invited. The overwhelming majority of comments received since the Convocation held on February 8, 1961, has been entirely in favor of the principle involved.

The committee also feels that as the President, who has been out of England on Masonic business since January, has been unable to give personal attention to any of the more recent comments, it would be the view of the Supreme Grand Chapter that he should have an opportunity of studying these, together with any further comments which may be received, before any formal resolution is laid before Supreme Grand Chapter next November.

E. Comp. Sir George Boag, Superintendent, Madras, was declared and appointed President for the ensuing 12 months.

The Grand Principals

The M.E. the First Grand Principal: "I have to announce that, under the Royal Arch Regulations, by virtue of my position as Grand Master in the Craft, I automatically assume the office of First Grand Principal. (loud applause).

The office of Second Grand Principal I had the pleasure yesterday of reappointing Lord Cadogan to that position. I announce today that he continues to be Second Grand Principal. (loud applause).

As to the post of Third Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. Dean Naylor feels that his health is no longed good enough to allow him to undertake the responsibilities of the office. He will be a great loss to the Supreme

Grand Chapter and Supreme Grand Chapter is most grateful to him for all he has done in the past. (applause).

After much thought I decided to invite E. Comp. Bishop Herbert, Grand Superintendent in and over Norfolk, to accept the office of Third Grand Principal. I am delighted to be able to tell you that he has accepted my invitation." (applause).

Florida

114th Annual, Fort Myers, May 17, 18, 1961.

Chapters 48, membership 9,672, net gain 60.

M.E. Comp. Lathern Earl Curry, G.H.P.

M.E. Comp. J. Bridges Phelps, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. James Andrew Winfield, G.H.P., 1961-62.

Eleven Grand High Priests were present and all but two of the Constituent Chapters were represented.

Among the 47 Grand Representatives was H. J. Wendland, representing Canada. An unusually large list of distinguished visitors was present and was introduced.

Report of Grand High Priest

"I want to welcome our visiting Companions from other Grand Jurisdictions.

"At the beginning of my year I resolved to visit every Chapter in the State of Florida. My visits were set on regular meeting nights. These visitations occupied 78 days. I have travelled 15,641 miles.

"If I were limited to one recommendation it would be a plea for YORK RITE UNITY. Why not forget that we are three distinct organizations and think more of ourselves as three branches of one unit, the York Rite? I would hasten the day when we have ONE PETITION, ONE BALLOT, ONE MEETING, ONE ORGANIZATION, ONE FAMILY.

"One of our greatest mistakes is thinking every officer is a Shakespearean actor. My suggestion—let the officers run the lodge. Organize separate degree teams. Let them perfect their parts and never change them. Don't appoint committees unless you get their consent and promise to work.

"My suggestions are: (1) Let us be one York Rite. (2) Perfect our ritual. (3) Get District Deputies that want the job and will work. (4) Have fewer meetings. Make them social and, above all, let's make them INTERESTING. (5) Confer the degrees by teams who know what they are doing and how to do it. (6) Let's love our members first and candidates second. (7) Let us tell the world we are Masons and let's tell each other. (8) Let us practise what we preach."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a bank balance on May 5, 1961, of $22,941.93 and total investments of $65,000.

Report of the Grand Secretary

All Chapters have made correct returns and have paid the necessary fees with the exception of two.

Membership at end of year 1960, 9,540; membership at end of 1959, 9,445; net gain for year 1960, 95.

Georgia

139th Annual, Macon, April 19-20, 1961.

Chapters 130, membership 27,614, net loss 123.

M.E. Raymond E. Keen, G.H.P.

Comp. E. J. Bateman, Grand Secretary.

M.E. J. C. Newton elected G.H.P. 1961-62.

Tom B. Elfe was the Grand Representative for Canada. There were 84 Representatives of subordinate Chapters present. Nine out of state distinguished guests were made honorary members of the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

Address of Grand High Priest

"This year we have suffered a loss in membership. This loss cannot be laid to any individual or Chapter but I rather think to the trend of our times and the decreasing economy of our nation. However, let us hope that the needs of Love and Charity have been planted in the hearts of all our newly Exalted Royal Arch Masons of our state and the loss in numbers shall be overwhelmed by dedication and renewed effort of the faithful.

"The strong hand of the dread messenger, Death, has alarmed our outer Veils 384 times during the year. We are thankful for the lives of the departed and the example of Capitular Masonry displayed by them. We extend sincere sympathy to their Chapters, families and loved ones.

"I feel that I have accomplished more than I thought would be possible at the beginning of my term of office."

Then follows five pages of detailed visitations from April 2, 1960, to April 12, 1961.

I recommend that the third Wednesday in April at 10 a.m. the Grand Chapter open.

I further recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest appoint a committee to study and design a jewel of office for the Grand High Priest."

Address of GENERAL Grand High Priest

M.E. Companion Edwin A. Martini, GENERAL Grand High Priest, addressed by telephone. This conversation was made possible through the courtesy of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and Mr. B. C. Mullins, representative of Southern Bell. The Companions are greatly indebted to Mr. Mullins and his company for this fine part they had in making our 139th Annual Convocation a success.

(We can quote only portions of this splendid address.)

"We have a great heritage. Our fraternity was in existence before the birth of Christ. Our members have been active in the foundation, development and preservation of our democracy. The freedom that they

conceived to establish, and preserve brotherhood among men IS and SHOULD BE a constant challenge to us.

Our membership includes men and Masons from every FREE-SPEAKING and FREE-THINKING nation in the world. We are concerned primarily with the advancement of the philosophy of Masonry on an international basis and seek to do all that we can in order to impress those principles, first upon men in Masonry, and through them, as you have obligated yourselves to do, on all mankind.

The **program** which we are seeking to place in the minds and hearts of all is **brotherly love** and **understanding.** I do not believe that in Masonry there is a "cure-all" for everything that is not just, right and true. However, I am of the firm conviction that if men in our many fine, creditable organizations, regardless of race, color or creed, united in this common purpose, our objective could soon be attained by extending the arm of fellowship instead of the arm of terror.

"It is but 100 years ago we were only 32,000 people. Now we have increased to 182,000,000. We should have increased proportionately to the population in these past years. Had we done so, Royal Arch Masons would have exceeded 1,000,000 in our nation alone.

Our losses arising out of suspensions for non-payment of dues and demits resulting from apathy in membership are appalling.

Officers of the General Grand Chapter, 13 in number, from the four corners of the United States, Canada and Mexico have met twice within the last six months for the purpose of developing a unified program which will be conducive to stimulating interest in Royal Arch Masonry. We urge you when you return to your homes to meet with your Chapter and line officers and set a goal which will result in wholesome growth by planning interesting meetings which will insure large attendance. We believe, too, that we should follow the example of business and develop a program of public relations in which we make our program known in a manner which will create interest among men that will result in their association with Capitular Masonry."

The Grand Treasurer's Report showed a healthy financial situation with a balance on hand of $39,718.29 and assets to the value of $151,000.

Report of Grand Secretary showed a gross gain of 1,270 and a gross loss of 1,393, hence a net loss of 123.

One hundred and eight Chapters exalted 1,086 while 79 Chapters suspended 836—over 75 per cent of the number exalted were suspended. Do you have the answer and do you have the remedy?

At the banquet on Wednesday evening the speaker was the Rev. Charles W. Loving, retired Methodist minister and a member of Bolton Chapter No. 112. His very timely subject was "What we must do to win the cold war."

Report on **Fraternal Correspondence** was given by E. W. Rhoden. He began with an analysis of gains and losses indicating trends and general conditions of the Order. This was followed by factual reports on proceedings of 53 annual Convocations of sister jurisdictions.

Next Annual—Macon.

Idaho

53rd Annual, Pocatello, May 24-25, 1961.

Chapters 21, membership 3,046, net gain 9.

M.E. Joseph W. Herndon, G.H.P.

R.E. R. R. Fletcher, Grand Secretary.

M.E. Edward S. Lenander elected G.H.P. 1961-62.

Ten distinguished guests were welcomed and given appropriate honors. Thirteen past G.H.P.'s were received and 36 Grand Representatives answered roll call.

Report of Grand High Priest

"As we meet today we must be impressed by the fact that Masonry throughout the world is again being assailed in many sections by those adverse to our civil rights and religious liberties. Masonic principles are definitely at stake.

Masonic teachings and philosophies, we all know, tend to terminate WAR and DESPOTISM, but unless every Mason is prepared to actually live and teach these philosophies we may never again see the time when they will become the yardstick for the measurement of our individual and national conduct. . . . May it please our Creator in His infinite wisdom and goodness to remove distrust, hate and greed from the minds and hearts of all men and implant in their place a mutual understanding with the principles of brotherly love and charity.

During the year 57 of our Companions answered the last roll call. We mourn the loss of these Companions and extend our sincere sympathy to their families.

It was my pleasure to make four appointments of Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Idaho near their Grand Chapters."

(Among these we note Comp. John Sinclair near Canada (Ontario.)

Condition of the Order

"We are able to show a slight gain of nine members. Our losees were occasioned principally by suspension for N.P.D.s and an exceptionally large death loss of 57. . . . I must report to you that I find several of our constitutional Chapters sadly lacking in a knowledge of ritualistic work and candidate material."

Recommendations: "I recommend that this Grand Body . . . take under their advisement the appointment of a Grand Historian for the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Idaho."

Report of the Grand Treasurer and of the **Grand Secretary** reveal that "the financial status of this Grand Body is solvent and in reasonably good condition."

From the **Report of the Fraternal Correspondent** (Comp. Herbert G. Fitz): "It was again my privilege to travel throughout the Capitular World by means of 59 different Proceedings. From the composite picture gained from all of them I have arrived at the conclusion that all is not well on the Capitular front. Some gain has been shown but a gain so small that we appear to be standing still."

Your committee on time and place recommend that the 54th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter be held in Boise, Idaho, May 23-24, 1962.

Illinois

112th Annual, Chicago, May 19-20, 1961.

Chapters 182, membership 31,063, net loss 1,124.

M.E. Comp. William E. Crouch, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Comp. Lyle R. Melvin, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Robert M. Diebold, Grand High Priest.

The OPENING PRAYER was given by the Rev. Clarence V. Tolley, Excellent Grand Chaplain: "As we stand here today, Father, we pray that Thou wilt help us to rise to the occasion, that we may be of service to mankind and the generations that shall survive tomorrow. We ask that Thou clear our minds so that we may understand clearly the challenge, and be willing to accept the challenge that Thou hast given to us today."

A very lengthy list of visitors from many Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada and from all Masonic bodies were welcomed and given appropriate honors.

In his introduction the GRAND MASTER OF ILLINOIS gave a stimulating message in which he said:

"I think it is a distinction for a Grand Master to be a Chapter member and be active like myself because I am treasurer of my Chapter. In the final analysis, all of us in Masonry have the same thing to think about. Today we in Masonry are building a heritage for those who follow us. We must keep ourselves **deeply rooted in the past,** which is our **heritage,** our minds continually **absorbed in the present,** which is **our responsibility, and our vision directed, unafraid, towards the future,** which is our **destiny.** I think that when we sincerely do this that we will have nothing to fear except fear itself."

Among the guests were two from the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario—C. W. Emmett, Grand First Principal, and Maurice A. Searle, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Scribe E.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"To our distinguished guests we say "welcome" to our 112th Annual Convocation. We want you to feel at home among us and share our fellowship. To our own Companions we also extend a very cordial "welcome." We ask you to take part in the meeting, offer your suggestions, help with the deliberations.

During the past year the Dark Angel of Death has taken a toll, calling over 950 of our Companions, including Past Grand High Priest M.E. Comp. Richard C. Davenport, who served as Grand High Priest in 1936. To the Chapters, their families and loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Many visits to Grand Bodies of Illinois and to other Grand Jurisdictions Centennials, meetings and receptions and to Schools of Instruction are then recorded. The details of several outstanding meetings make interesting reading.)

"I recommend that this Grand Chapter set aside in the budget an appropriation for the purpose of securing a Companion to work with dormant Chapters. This Companion if secured would have the title of District Deputy Grand High Priest AT LARGE and would work in close

conjunction with the Grand High Priest and District Deputy Grand High Priests in trying to get some of our Chapters back on their feet.

I would like to thank all the unsung heroes—the ones who go about the various Chapters doing all of the work, securing petitions and attending all the meetings of his Chapter and always ready to help out."

Report of Grand Secretary—Chartered Chapters: active 182; membership December 31, 1959, 32,187. Gain—exalted 678, admitted 485, restored 85, errors annual returns 26, total 1,274. Loss—demitted 422, suspended 537, errors annual returns 61, consolidations 421, total 2,398. Total membership December 31, 1960, 31,063. Loss 1,124.

Forty-two Chapters show a gain, 129 Chapters show a loss and 10 remain stationary. Some of the secretaries, not sending in their reports, are probably the same ones that are not reading the Grand High Priest's bulletin at their meetings.

Report of the Grand Treasurer showed total receipts of $118,304.29 and total assets of $127,795.64.

M.E. Edwin A. Martini, General Grand High Priest, said:

"We have learned one thing and that is: that by far the greatest number of suspensions and demits occur in the age bracket under 50 instead of over 50. As a matter of fact, only five and a half percent of the total suspensions and demits are over age 50.

[This statement is significant.]

"I have visited many Grand Jurisdictions in the Central United States, Mexico and Canada and I have yet to be present at a meeting where they have announced a gain in membership.

[The General Grand High Priest should be better informed as regards Canada. We have reported gains (though small) YEAR AFTER YEAR in all Canadian Jurisdictions.—B.S.S.]

"Gentlemen, may I urge upon you, as a means to the end of which I speak, an active program of public relations. I find nothing in our code nor in our bylaws which says we should hide our light under a bushel. Masonry is just as good and better than it ever has been and the need for a philosophy which is opposed to those organizations which would suppress freedom is greater now than it ever has been before."

Here are a few excerpts from his splendid address:

"This nation grew to manhood in the principles of Masonry under the leadership of Masons.

Ours is a great heritage. Our organization is built upon the simplest Christian principles, the story of the Good Samaritan as you find it in the tenth chapter of St. Luke, where an enemy of one, humbled himself by extending the hand of kindness, and beyond that is no teaching in our fraternity. One of our great privileges is the opportunity to have learned in order that we may lead. It is ours to build and to grow. Let us accept the responsibility which is ours in a manner that befits the cloak which we wear."

Iowa

105th Annual, Davenport, April 21-22, 1961.

M.E. Comp. Milton A. Schoell, G.H.P.

M.E. Comp. Ross J. Camblin, Grand Secretary.

M.E. Comp. Edgar H. Epperly, elected 1961-62.

Chapters 91, membership 15,930, net loss 257.

Eleven G.H.P.'s present and duly honored. Seventeen distinguished guests, including the General G.H.P. and heads of the other York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies of Iowa. Forty-eight Grand Representatives responded to the roll call.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"The condition of the Craft is one topic which I wish that I did not have to report on because there are so many facets, both good and bad. contingent upon it. We had another loss in membership which has been disappointing to your Grand Chapter Officers. Our loss by death and demissions were again higher than last year. Losses by suspension were less and I believe will continue to be less in the future. Our total exaltations was also disappointing because we had hoped for at least as many as last year. I believe that with the present program we are following our membership is STRONGER. We are working more as a UNIT, and our DEGREES are BETTER and consequently our new members are more satisfied and interested.

"We were grieved to hear of the death of P.G.H.P. Delos David Monlux, and of 408 of our Companions. We can perpetuate their memories in our Lodges and Chapters by carrying on their ideals and the work they were doing.

The Board of Custodians and Instructors has accomplished so much with so little in a short period of time. They have, and deserve, the THANKS of this Grand Chapter.

Order of Demolay. Companions, herein lies the future of Masonry. The Demolays of today are the Masons of tomorrow. In my almost 40 years of association with De Molay I have gained a lot more than I have given and on more than on occasion, when my Masonic morale was low, their spirit and enthusiasm have given me a big boost. I believe our Grand Representatives are a very important part of our Grand Chapters. Many good ideas can be exchanged through correspondence of the accredited and appointed Grand Representatives.

(A long list of visitations showed that the G.H.P. had had a very busy term of office.)

"I recommend that an additional Grand Chapter office be created and to be identified as Grand Inspector.

"I recommend that after the Annual Convocation of 1964 that the office of Grand Treasurer be discontinued and the office of Grand Secretary to be known as Grand Secretary-Treasurer."

Report of Grand Secretary showed a total of 15,924 members—a loss of 261.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a balance on hand March 31, 1961, of $13,779.28 and a total of U.S. securities on hand March 7, 1961, of $140,610.63.

Kansas

96th Annual, Wichita, March 6-7, 1961.

Chapters 89, membership 15,938, net loss 134.

M.E. Comp. Harry E. Crosswhite, G.H.P.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Charles S. McGinness, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. J. Henry Reb, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Total representation at Grand Chapter, 230; Grand Representatives other Grand Chapters, 60; distinguished visitors, 10; District Deputy G.H.P.'s, 15; Chapters represented, 65; number of Chapters NOT represented, 24; total Chapters on roll, 89.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"I wish that every Capitular Mason in this state would resolve to devote a part of each month to the study of Masonry, especially Capitular Masonry. I mean something beyond the ritual—something of its **origin, traditions, history, symbolism and philosophy.** Until a Mason has done this he can appreciate **only dimly** Masonic ideals and apply them **only in part** to the conditions and status of every-day life.

We are prone to think that Masonry exists for its members alone. This is true to a limited extent only. The existence of a Masonic Body means a general raising of the standard of morality in that town or city. The legal codes of our state seek to regulate our conduct and to tell us what we must and must not do. That is not enough. The welfare of society depends on much that is outside of legal restraint. One of the greatest of outside forces is religion and the Church. Between these two —the LAW, with its rigid discipline, and RELIGION, with its spiritual grace—stands MASONRY, with its philosophy of life, its moral teachings and its close association to all men. These THREE are **pillars** by which **society** is upheld: **religion, morals and law; wisdom, strength and beauty** —the EPITOMY of HUMAN PERFECTION.

Necrology. We are most grateful that the Supreme Architect of the Universe has left our grand line intact for the year. One of our beloved Past G.H.P.'s was called to his celestial home when M.E. Chas. A. Loucks died on December 8, 1960. Our Sister Jurisdiction Missouri lost their "Mr. Mason," Ray V. Denslow, who died on September 10, 1960. Our Grand Jurisdiction joins the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri and all the rest of the world where Masonry is known and revered in mourning the passing of this great and good man, Mason and Masonic scholar without peer."

AREA MEETINGS were reported as stimulating interest and activity among the Craft. The District Deputies have worked well as their reports show. We compliment them and appreciate highly the character and amount of work they have so ably done. Our annual School of Instruction for District Deputies, Grand Officers and interested workers was held at Newton on March 23-24. There was a good attendance and excellent instruction was given. I feel that this School of Instruction is essential and necessary for the welfare and best interests of the Grand Chapter.

At long last, and following several years of sustained effort, our new Book of Laws and Ceremonies came off the press. An informed Mason is a better Mason, so I heartily endorse the continuance of the bulletins that our Grand Secretary has been sending out.

My year is ending—but not my interest in this great and glorious work— and with fond memories that I will cherish by reason of this, one of the happiest years of my life."

The Grand Treasurer reported a total of $24,833.94 on hand.

Report of Grand Secretary—"It was a good year despite the loss of 134 in membership. Thirty-two of our Chapters ended the year with net gains, 53 Chapters had losses, four neither gain nor loss. We exalted only 502, which was 81 less than last year. We admitted 36, 43 less than last year. We restored 111, which was 21 more than last year. We had a much better record of suspensions this year—311 against 391 last year, a decrease of 80.

Apparently what is needed is just old fashioned planning and hard work on the part of Chapter leadership. That is, and always has been, the PROBLEM of Capitular Masonry."

Report of Committee on Correspondence. Kenneth K. Pomeroy, Chairman, reviewed. "From the proceedings reviewed we note there is a marked sameness of problems and experience: small attendance, SUSPENSIONS, poor ritual performances. No one has come forth with the full solution for any problem. Some point out the trouble and even suggest remedies which are applauded, but the difficulty of execution is apparent. Chapters continue the same practices."

(Canada was not reviewed. Comp. A. P. Goering, Hamilton, Ontario, is their representative near Canada.)

Kentucky

143rd Annual, Louisville, October 18-19, 1960.

Chapters 90, membership 15,458, net loss 194.

Curtis B. Coates, G.H.P.

Chas. K. A. McGaughey, Grand Secretary.

Elected—P. Alfred Lindsey, G.H.P. 1960-61.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"In the annals of my Masonic career the sands of time have indeed run swifty. I am now brought face to face with the history of the year, be it good or bad.

I trust that the knowledge and experience gained at this Annual Convocation may prove to be an inspiration to all of us and an uplift to the cause of Capitular Masonry throughout this great Commonwealth.

One of the most pleasing experiences of our Annual Convocation is the privilege of welcoming to our midst the distinguished guests of other Grand Jurisdictions.

To the P.G.H.P.'s of this Jurisdiction I shall be ever indebted for your wisdom and experience, counsel and service. I greet and welcome you to this Grand Convocation. You are the light of the Craft and the salt of the Fraternity.

We are grateful that the Scythe of Time spared the lives of all our Grand Chapter line, yet it has taken two of our beloved High Priests, Comps. Chas. A. Keith and Harry W. Baker, whom we revere and honor. To our Sister Jurisdictions we also extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of so many Companions.

VISITATIONS: Four pages of detailed visitations follow.

"So far as I am able to discern, peace and harmony prevail, except for a few Chapters. Where there may seem to be FACTIONS, this is NOT for the GOOD and WELL-BEING of Capitular Masonry. No man should accept an honor in Capitular Masonry unless he is willing to assume every RESPONSIBILITY that goes with the HONOR. Then we will have LESS SUSPENSIONS. I recommend the "Royal Arch Magazine" be read by Companions. This will help us to get a better understanding of R.A. Masonry.

The inspection system of our Grand Chapter has proven successful and too much credit cannot be given to the Chief Inspector, Area Inspectors and District Inspectors. SOME of the District Inspectors did NOT make any inspection in their district at all. If an Inspector sees that his duties are too great and his time too valuable to be the inspector of that particular district let HIM so tell the G.H.P. and GET RELIEVED. [So say I, most heartily.]

And now as I return to you the gavel I do so in the EARNEST hope and confident EXPECTATION that your love for the institution of R.A. Masonry will guard it from all danger and guide it in the pathway of safety and prosperity."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed total receipts of $19,412.10 and total to be accounted for of $38,510.32. Balance of $20,087.89. Value of securities, $76,500.

Report of Grand Secretary: Four Chapters earned the General Grand Chapter Certificate. Members per last returns, 15,852; advanced, 538; admitted, 37; reinstated, 62; total, 637. Died, 265; suspended, 481; demitted, 86; total, 831. Total membership, 15,658. Net loss, 194.

Report on Old Masons' Home at Shellyville, Kentucky

"We, the Committee of our Old Masons' Home, met at the Home on June 19, 1960. We made an inspection of the Home and found it in good shape. On this date there were 122 residents and there were five on the waiting list for admittance. We inspected the hospital and found 64 residents receiving treatments. We are proud to say that our hospital is one of the BEST in the state."

Report of Inspectors' Committee

"Of 90 Chapters inspected, 16 opened and closed in all degrees, 14 opened and closed in three degrees, 36 opened and closed in TWO degrees, 19 opened and closed in ONE degree, and FIVE DID NOT OPEN OR CLOSE IN ANY DEGREE.

Fifty-seven Chapters had 10 per cent or more of their members present at their inspection, 13 less than last year. Thirty-one Chapters had an average ATTENDANCE that was BETTER than last year, 36 reported a decrease, while 21 the same as last year. Nineteen Chapters reported all their officers present 75 per cent of all Convocations, 861 officers present at inspection, 219 ABSENT at INSPECTION. Sixty-four Chapters have BOTH treasurer and secretary bonded; 24 have NEITHER BONDED.

There were 878 stated Convocations held during the year and 175 Special Convocations, for a total of 1,053 Convocations held.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. In his acceptance speech the incoming G.H.P. said: "During the past few years I have heard a great deal of talk about the DECLINE of R.A. Masonry. I have studied this problem and I

have come to the conclusion that the FAULT IS NOT in Masonry but IN MASONS. We should set an example before the NON-MASON that he would LIKE TO BECOME LIKE US and be a member of such an organization. We should live like Masons 24 hours a day. We should conduct our family life, our business life, our SOCIAL LIFE on a Masonic plane so HIGH that the OUTSIDER sees our GOOD WORKS and wants to become a PART of such a group. The problem is NOT in Masonry itself but it IS IN EACH INDIVIDUAL MASON."

LOUISIANA

114th Annual, DeRidder, March 13-14, 1961.

Chapters 63, membership 10,491, net loss 26.

M.E. Harry B. Manning, G.H.P.

M.E. Lee W. Harris, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Jack L. Stephen, Grand High Priest.

The **Committee on Credentials** reported—present, 14 Grand officers, 11 Past Grand High Priests, 7 District Deputies, 11 out of state visitors, 174 Companions registered. Total number present, 217. Chapters represented, 52.

Fred W. Culver of Monroe, Louisiana, was awarded the Grand Chapter medal. J. Luther Jordan, Past General Grand High Priest made the presentation.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"At the beginning of the year I was not interested in breaking records in numerical gains, but I wanted to stress making better Royal Arch Masons. By this I meant more interested and better informed Royal Arch Masons. My hope is that if we have made better Royal Arch Masons that it will bear fruit in the future. Far too many Companions accept an office in their Chapter without realizing the responsibilities of the office.

Quite a number of 25-year cards and several 50-year cards were issued. This is a very fine way of showing our appreciation to our Companions for their many years of service.

[In too many instances the payment of dues has been the main service for many years of some Masons to whom 50-year cards or jewels have been presented.]

(Many of the bylaws approved by the G.H.P. were for the increasing of yearly dues—a practical facing up to problems created by inflationary values of the dollar.)

The Southwest Conference of Grand Chapter officers met in Bossier City on September 2 and 3, 1960. I firmly believe that such meetings as this will be a great benefit to the Grand Officers who attend.

I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest instruct his District Deputies that as they visit the Chapters in their district they examine the books of the Chapter. They should check to see that the financial records are properly kept and that the Book of Marks is complete.

As my successor takes over I pledge my assistance and wish for him

a happy, successful year."

Grand Treasurer's Report showed a balance in checking account of $10,376.17 and total financial assets of $63,966.66.

Grand Secretary's Report—All Chapters held 882 meetings. Seven Chapters reported a 10 per cent or better gain. Total number of degrees conferred, 1,624; exalted, 417; demitted, 65; deaths, 202; net loss, 26.

Report of Special Committee

"The Educational Bureau of the General Grand Chapter (Box 529, Trenton, Missouri) has available in large quantities numerous promotional leaflets, folders, pamphlets and the like, available at cost, just a few pennies each. These have been prepared by the foremost Royal Arch Masons in the nation and are designed to interest "Blue Lodge Masons" in the capitular degrees. A supply of these could be maintained at the Grand Secretary's office to be supplied Chapters as desired."

Report of Lee W. Harris, Chairman Foreign Correspondence Committee

"Preparing Reviews is expensive, but they are an asset to Grand Chapters if used and to workers in the capitular field if studied.

Gains and losses in membership are running neck and neck, about one-half of the Grand Chapters show a gain. The downward trend continues.

Other interesting things found in the proceedings are: (1) Efforts to shorten the Grand Line meeting defeat. (2) A serious problem, "rent," facing some Chapters. (3) One G.H.P. had an idea, "Chapter officers ought to work," and recommended that at least once a year they confer degrees."

Maine

136th Annual, Portland, May 2, 1961.
Chapters 6, membership 12,013, net loss 205.
M.E. Comp. Charles R. Leavitt, G.H.P.
R.E. Earl D. Webster, Grand Secretary.
Elected—M.E. Comp. George H. Winter Jr., G.H.P. 1961-62.
Committee on Credentials reported: chartered Chapters 69, represented 59, representatives 114, Grand Officers present 25, G. Representatives 51 (Canada was not represented).

Address of the Grand High Priest

"There seems to be a feeling that with renewed devotion, enthusiasm and loyalty, R.A. Masonry in the State of Maine will be put in its rightful place among the Chapters. It CAN and WILL be done."

(The G.H.P. then spoke feelingly of the loss by death of 302 Companions.)

"The Schools of Instruction, conducted by M.E. Comp. Clyde French, were well attended, resulting in increased interest and Capitular Masonry knowledge. These schools are an integral part of our Capitular Rite and should not be considered lightly."

VISITS: "From these visits to Sister Jurisdictions one gains a great deal of knowledge, studying and learning Masonic techniques and procedure." (Then follows a list of these visits.)

Commenting on his visit to triennial in New Orleans, the G.H.P. said: "One of our great problems still is to IMPROVE the PRESENTATION of our DEGREES. Masonry has failed to properly indoctrinate our members with the tenents and precepts of our profession.

"Is there anything WRONG with Masonry? It is possible that we might make a few minor adjustments to meet with this modern way of

life, but Masonry, with all her beautiful degrees, has stood the test of both TIME and EXPERIENCE. We have been ridiculed by the ignorant and the intolerant. We have been tested by the ravages of time and the devestations of wars and yet nothing has been able to dim its lustre."

The Deputy G.H.P., Grand Scribe, Grand King as well as District Deputy G.H.P.'s presented splendid reports that give a clear picture of conditions in the Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Treasurer's Report showed receipts of $22,796.42 and total assets worth $107,693.76.

M.E. Comp. Webster, GRAND SECRETARY, reported for the Committee on Returns: 41 Chapters showed a loss in membership, 26 show a gain, 2 neither gain nor loss. The largest gain—Maine No. 73 was 17; and greatest loss—York No. 5, 24.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE: Henry R. Gillis, in his topical-type Review, gives his Maine readers, and to Reviewers generally, many comments of great interest, passing on information of value to Capitular Masonry. In particular I would like to refer to his splendid Review of New York.

[The Well's Review, which this Reviewer (Canada's) missed through not receiving the Proceedings of New York last year. I would like to reproduce it in full, but shall have to be content with a few of the QUOTES from Companion Gillis' review.]

"With the rock-ribbed stability of a Masonic landmark, the custom of suspension for N.P.D.'s remains effective with most Masonic bodies, in spite of its DEVASTATING effect on Craft MORALE and membership totals. No one admits RESPONSIBILITY."

"Let us pause and WEEP at the STAGGERING total it assumed in the Grand Chapter of New York for the past 20 years (1938-1958)—10,761. This is nearly one-third of our present membership—and greater than the present total membership of 30 Grand Jurisdictions within the territorial boundaries of U.S.A."

(In pleading for a SINGLE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP in ALL bodies in the Craft, Wells goes on to say): "Freedom from annual DUES, the drudgery of their collection and the spectre of their nonpayment would leave the members at liberty to enjoy Masonry to its fullest extent." . . . "Is it any wonder that thoughtful Companions question, 'Does the offence justify the penalty?' "

Manitoba

38th Annual, Winnipeg, February 8, 1961.

Chapters 17, membership 1,267, net increase 2.

M.E. Comp. Fred C. Nixon, Grand First Principal presiding.

M.E. Cecil Hutchings, Grand Scribe E.

Elected—M.E. A. L. Lamont, Grand First Principal 1961-62.

Many distinguished guests were introduced and given appropriate honors, among them M.E. Comp. Fred J. Hand, General Grand Principal Sojourner of Alberta, and M.E. Comp. F. E. Simmons, Trustee of the General Grand Chapter. His Honor Comp. Errick F. Willis, Lieu-

tenant-Governor of Manitoba, was escorted into the Chapter by an honor guard and introduced.

ADDRESS of the Grand Master of Manitoba, Abram J. Sawatsky: "In this modern age it is becoming more difficult to maintain the prestige and influence of Free Masonry because the numerical strength of Masonry is not maintained on a par with the natural increase of the population in the world; consequently, Masonic Light and influence is being correspondingly dimmed in the density of the human forest; secondly, as one P.G. Master once so aptly put it, because 'Free Masonry is an island of SERIOUSNESS in a SEA of CARE-FREE and CARELESS living.' The diversity of attractions nowadays is all towards the lighter and temporal which, with its constant influx of new innovations, create new conditions and change in the manner of living; leaving no time for serious contemplation of the unchanging and enduring aspects of life.

"Freemasonry presents the most wonderful opportunity for service in every area of life which seeks to enoble and purify. It offers the individual the broadest field to find his place where he may invest himself at his best for the good of mankind.

"Tolerance is one of the greatest virtues Freemasonry teaches. We must learn to be men of vision who will recognize MERIT regardless from which segment of Masonry it may come, and encourage every effort that will help men to lead a better life."

Fourteen Grand First Principals assembled at the altar and were accorded Grand Honors.

Address of the Grand First Principal

At this time let us pause and pay tribute to our 46 Companions who have passed to the Grand Chapter above. To their families we extend sympathy.

I visited all Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction officially. (The Grand Z. then gave detailed accounts of his visits.)

"In August I attended the all-Canada Conference of R.A. Masons held in Vancouver. I do not wish to be critical, but to me there does not seem to be any objective in view for the all-Canada Grand Conference. WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE TIME AND EXPENSE INVOLVED I DO NOT CONSIDER THERE IS ANYTHING GAINED.

Report of the Grand Historian: I have written a history of all the Chapters in Manitoba with the exception of TWO (named). I have the biographies of our Past Grand First Principals written up with few exceptions. I have completed the history of Grand Chapter of Manitoba up to 1933 with data on hand up to 1943.

REPORT of Grand Scribe E.: 7 Chapters showed net gains in membership 10 losses. Advanced 110, affiliations 10, restored 1, total 121. Demits 40, suspensions 33, deaths 46, loss 119. net increase 2.

The Grand Executive held four meetings for the year 1960-61. Quoted from the THIRD meeting is an item of interest to Ontario R.A. Masons. M.E. Comp. Nixon reported on the Vancouver all-Canada Conference of August 23-24: A great deal of time was spent in trying to formulate plans to have the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario rejoin the Conference. There were 43 Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions in attendance, but there was no representative from Ontario.

Report of the Fraternal Correspondent: 55 Chapters dealt with. He notes that 24 of the Grand Chapters he dealt with showed GAINS of

from 4 to 389, 29 showed LOSSES from 7 to 1,037, Illinois being the greatest looser. In Illinois suspensions must now be approved by the G.H.P.

The Grand Chapter cancels dues (per capita) when dues are rightfully remitted by local Chapters. [An excellent gesture.]

(Other interesting observations were made and the following suggestion was given): "Every Chapter should have a real LIVE committee who will list the absentees, phone them before each meeting, check the results and phone the necessary ones again. KEEP AFTER them and WATCH RESULTS."

The Committee on EDUCATION makes 13 interesting RECOMMENDATIONS from which I wish to direct to your attention to numbers 7, 10 and 12. (7) That the examination of M.M.M.'s and M.E.M.'s be conducted in open lodge to be followed by a short talk on these degrees by some COMPETENT Companion. (10) That each Chapter designate ONE MEETING a year as a 'Special Night' to which ALL Chapters in the district are invited. (12) That papers from the Royal Arch Magazine, the all-Canada Conference or similar sources be TAPED by some Companion with a good speaking voice be made AVAILABLE for the USE of ALL the Chapters of the Jurisdiction. [**An excellent idea.**]

Massachusetts

162nd Annual, Boston, December 13, 1960.

Chapters 97, membership 24,305, net loss 87.

M.E. Eugene P. Carver Jr., G.H.P.

M.E. William F. Clark, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Stanley F. Maxwell, Grand High Priest.

One hundred and ninety-three Companions present, 19 permanent members, including 4 Past Grand High Priests, 5 Past Deputy Grand High Priests, 5 Past Grand Kings, 5 Past Grand Scribes. Fifty-nine Chapters represented, 33 Grand Chapters represented.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"For the third and last time I welcome you all to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts—our 162nd.

Membership for the third time shows a loss—this time 87 members. I sincerely hope that my successor will reverse this trend and not only reduce our losses but increase our gains.

I feel that there has been improvement in what you might call the morale of our Grand Chapter officers which I think is all to the good, although I believe we can still advance along these lines.

I have visited at least once, for a Chapter meeting or some other function, 57 Chapters.

The high prestige enjoyed by the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts is due at least in part to the fact that our Grand High Priest visits each year a number of other jurisdictions. I have made 40 visits during my three years. I visited two jurisdictions which I think had never received a Massachusetts Grand High Priest before.

Our financial situation has been the item to which I can point with the most pride. Our general fund has increased $2,948, our savings bank deposits in the reserve fund have increased $4,423. The market value of our invested securities in the reserve fund increased some $13,500 and are now bringing in considerable more income which is available for Grand Chapter expenses.

No permanent member of Grand Chapter officers has died during this last quarter. The grim reaper, however, has taken a heavy toll—687 Companions have gone to their final exaltation during the year.

Our Grand Chapter Exemplification Degree Team, which for 112 years has exemplified our four degrees at our Annual Convocation, once again this morning and this afternoon has demonstrated its ability and has continued its excellent service. This team is of incalculable value as a part of our endeavors to do good ritual, and I have no doubt but that it stimulates a desire in all of us ordinary ritualists to do better work.

Last year we attained the highest score for the Lecture Program in the 12 years since the program began. There were five Districts with perfect scores."

Report of Grand Secretary—Membership August 31, 1959, 24,392; members admitted during year, 983; affiliated and reinstated during year, 101; total, 25,476. Deduct: demitted, 261; suspended, 226; deceased, 684; total, 1,171. Net loss, 87.

Report of Grand Treasurer—Total income for fiscal year, $23,698.54; total expenditures for fiscal year, $21,212.63. Balance of general fund November 1, 1959, $29,753.74; general fund November 1, 1959, $32,239.65. Total assets, $136,913.88.

Michigan

113th Annual, Petoskey, October 13-14, 1961.

Chapters 147, membership 29,860, net loss 315.

M.E. Lawrence William Larsen, G.H.P.

M.E. Orlo J. Myers, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Jay H. Currier, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Address of the Grand High Priest

During the past year 700 Companions have answered the summons of the Supreme High Priest. M.E. Comp. Chas. John Gray, the oldest living P.G.H.P. in point of service, passed away on April 5, 1961.

Twenty-six Companions have this year been awarded the lapel button for 50 years' service as a R.A. Mason.

Spring and summer Grand Officers' meetings were well attended. Reports were given by committee chairmen, many matters discussed, advice sought on disposition. At a meeting of the Benevolent Committee it was decided to continue the TWO scholarships now granted. (There follows a list of formal invitations.) "In each case I talked to the Chapter on some phase of capitular interest."

"February 11 and 12 the Education Committee meeting was held. The committee decided that its project for the year would be a study of

the ritual with a view of greater UNIFORMITY of PRACTICE of the several Chapters in conferring the work. The M.M.M. Degree was studied in detail.

March 6 to 21, second annual Carribean cruise. "This is a most interesting event from a Masonic standpoint. The cruise started from New York aboard H.M.S. Empress of England. (Details of this interesting event follow.)

"Our last port of call was Kingston, Jamaica. Here we were received by one of the lodges of the English Constitution and witnessed the conferring the Fellowcraft Degree. There are 13 lodges in Jamaica, seven English, five Scott and one Irish. There are four Chapters—all English.

Two things were impressed upon me in my visits with these brethren. First is the UNIVERSALITY of Masonry. Second, our greatest hope for peace and security in our time, in the Western Hemisphere, is the continued spread of Masonic tenets throughout all enlightened nations.

The ANNUAL VISITATION to the UPPER PENINSULA is always looked forward to by each G.H.P. Their interest in Capitular Masonry results in lively discussions. In general, the Upper Peninsula is suffering greatly from an adverse ECONOMIC climate. Many of the copper and iron mines are closed down or abandoned. The picture is not very bright for growth at the present. In spite of the adverse conditions I find that the Companions generally are ACTIVE and somewhat OPTIMISTIC. In fact, they have had a slight gain in membership.

The Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, was one of the great events of the capitular year in Michigan.

At the General Grand Chapter, New Orleans, which I attended October 8-13, it was pointed out by the General G.H.P. that there had been a loss of 200,000 members in General Grand Chapter in the last 30 years. "It is a serious matter and deserves the consideration of all who are interested in the welfare of the Craft."

April 17-18 Grand Chapter in the Province of Ontario. (The G.H.P. spoke very highly of his visit and reception at this event, and also of the reception given P.G.H.P. Arthur M. Burke, representative of the Canada Grand Chapter near Michigan.)

Among the many permissions granted were several to Michigan Chapters to visit or to entertain several Canadian Chapters. [One of these was to Ionic Chapter, Detroit, to visit the St. Andrew Chapter, London, Ontario, my own Chapter. The hosts put on the Holy R.A. Degree. Alternate visits between these two Chapters have continued through several years with an ever-increasing warmth of fellowship.]

"During the year your G.H.P. has sent monthly letters to the Chapters. There have been many favorable comments. . . Bare statistics mean nothing per se. Nor am I deeply worried by numerical losses. I am disturbed by the current trend. The problem is by no means a simple one. There are many facets. No one can claim to have more than a partial solution.

The world has seen throughout its history many social revolutions such as we are now experiencing. Each one has been marked by physical and intellectual strife. But every time the climb, though steep, has ended in a new plateau of improved living and greater understanding. This one is no exception. . . One thing is to gear our thinking to the modern world in which we live. It is foolish to say laws, bylaws, regulations are

unchangeable. There are SOME customs not covered in the Books of the Law specifically that we speak of as traditional and therefore SACROSANCT. Some of them act to the detriment of our Order in this day and age. One of these is our reluctance to PUBLICITY of any sort. The fact is that York Rite Masonry is RELATIVELY unknown. We desparately need PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN in all our Chapters. Read the fraternal page of your daily paper. Other fraternal orders are not reluctant to seek publicity. Public relations is an integral part of our modern way of life. Why should we hesitate to supply press notices to the local papers? They want this kind of news, particularly if it contains local names.

[With this statement I agree to a limited extent provided that such publicity is dignified and carefully considered as to its probable impact upon the general public as not aimed at inducing individuals to merely put in applications. This I feel is also the intent of the G.H.P. of Michigan, B. S. S.]

"We need a comprehensive survey of the population changes in Michigan. Industry calls it market research. Industry has been lost and the Chapters are withering on the vine. To my mind it is better to propose consolidation than to permit these Chapters to show continual shrinkage in membership, poor attendance, lack of inetrest and inability to elect officers to the point where surrender of the charter is the only answer.

"A third great need of our Grand Chapter is a WORTHY charitable activity to which each Companion can point with pride as an accomplishment and say, 'I have a part in that project.'

"Underneath all of the great confusion and tensions of our world today there are great advances taking place. In such an atmosphere Masonry will grow and flourish again."

[I have devoted considerable space to the G.H.P.'s thought-provoking report and as a consequence I shall have to omit other interesting matters dealt with in the reports of our very progressive neighboring Sister Grand Jurisdiction.]

Minnesota

100th Annual, Duluth, October 9-10, 1961.

Chapters 75, membership 16,022, net loss 616.

M.E. Comp. Clarence A. Olson, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Comp. Emil A. Wold, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Arthur J. Peterson, Grand High Priest.

Fourteen distinguished guests were presented and given the Grand Honors. Numbers present—Grand Officers 13, Past Grand High Priests 9, Deputy Grand Lecturers 8, Chapters represented 41, Past High Priests 35.

NECROLOGY report presented by Gerald Bisbee: "We owe all we have to those who have gone before us. Our Chapter would not be here today if those Companions had not gone before us. The freedom we cherish and the fellowship we share have been bought with the lives of those who make our unseen future a warm and wonderful place because

they are there. The fellowship we share as Companions rises from the paths we have walked together.

Our circle of Companionate fellowship is not broken, they but go to prepare our coming. Let us be inspired by the gift of their lives and redouble our efforts in building our order to greater heights that we may add worthiness to their names."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed total assets of $88,543.32.

Report of Grand Secretary—Membership September 1, 1960, 16,122. Gains—exalted 462, joined 36, restored 18; total gain 516. Losses—withdrawn 130, stricken 148, died 338, total losses 616. Membership September 1, 1961, 16,022.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"We are convening as a body in the State of Minnesota for the ONE HUNDRETH CONVOCATION.

During the last 100 years the growth of Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota went through troubled times and good times. As we convene here 100 years later we find more or less the same situation. Through all the adversities we have become a large and strong body. We are proud of Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota.

The Grand Chapter of Minnesota has the entire eyes of Capitular Masonry focused upon it at the present time and for the next two years, with the ascension of our own Companion, Most Excellent Edwin A. Martini, to the office of GENERAL Grand High Priest of the GENERAL Grand Chapter. I have no specific recommendations to offer, other than that each and every one of us, as Royal Arch Masons, continue to work for the betterment and continued growth of our great institution."

Report of Committee on the State of the Rite: "Some Chapters have done very well this year in exalting new members—eight Chapters each took in from 15 to 45 new members.

The good work of these few Chapters is offset in so many Chapters by very heavy losses, either by death or other causes, that the net result is a loss of membership for the state as a whole during the year just closed. Spring festivals were held in each of the eight District this year. Over 150 candidates were exalted to the sublime degree of the Royal Arch at these spring festivals.

In some Chapters of this Jurisdiction there is a high level of interest in Capitular Masonry, with good ritualistic work and new members being exalted regularly. **In many of the Chapters the work proceeds, but there is no great enthusiasm nor interest.** There are also a few Chapters where there is **neither enthusiasm nor interest** and for all practical purposes the Chapters seem to be dormant. It is our conclusion that the greatest need in the near dormant Chapters is a set of enthusiastic officers."

In the **Report of the Committee on Finance** there is one interesting item—Fund for furthering the cause of R.A.M. $1,500.

[Let us hope it is money well spent to stimulate this state to greater success in starting its next 100 years. B. S. S.]

Mississippi

113th Annual, Jackson, May 10-11, 1961.

Chapters 58, membership 10,707, net loss 86.

M.E. Earl F. Goodwin, G.H.P.

R.E. P. W. Matthews, Acting Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Laurence S. Russ, G.H.P. 1961-62; Cecil A. Thorn, Grand Secretary.

Address of Grand High Priest

"Today we have distinguished visitors representing other bodies of Masonry in our state as well as those from other Jurisdictions. To you I extend a warm welcome.

Visits: On only two occasions was I unable to attend Chapter meetings in the state to which I had been invited.

(Among the Chapters that displayed exceptionally good ritual work the G.H.P. mentions Tylertown No. 140 and Tupelo No. 109.)

"I was very much impressed with a talk given by Comp. J. W. Alford, G. High Priest of McComb No. 90 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Eupora Chapter No. 131. Grand Chaplain Allen Cabaniss gave a most interesting address on 'The Romance of Masonry.' This was one of the best attended meetings at which I had the pleasure of being present.

Our Grand Chapter had had a loss in membership for the first time in many years. (Usual causes—deaths and N.P.D.'s.)"

Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Comp. T. Z. Whitehead: "Of of the 38 Proceedings read, I found that 19 states showed a gain while the other 19 showed a LOSS. One state had a loss of 1,307 members. Another lost 606, while the greatest gain in any state was only 383. This should give us some concern.

"I had the feeling that the ATTENDANCE was better than in previous years. It seemed that INTEREST had begun to grow and will continue to grow at an accelerated pace and our membership gains will start climbing. . . We must **practise** more strenuously and courageously the teachings of Masonry **that faith** that develops honesty and unselfishness that makes a man big enough to live and let live. Then will our great institution become a mighly power throughout the land and we shall be indeed worthy to be called Companions."

Report of Grand Secretary: Additions: exalted 402, affiliated 41, reinstated 104, total 547. Deductions: suspended N.P.D.'s 427, demitted 58, died 148, total 633. Net loss 86.

Report of Grand Treasurer: Total assets March 31, 1961, $116.367.92.

Report of Grand LECTURER T. O. Gore Jr., P.G.H.P.: "We cannot help the losses incurred by death, but we CAN make sure that such losses are not crippling. This year (as seen above) we had the largest number of suspensions in 25 years or more. In the past eight years 2,730 Companions in Mississippi were suspended, an average of 341 per year. I am fully convinced that the real SECRET to success of any organization is: (1) knowledge of the subject; (2) enthusiasm; (3) willingness to WORK HARD (for which there is no substitute).

As Grand Lecturer I have always been impressed and tried to impress others with the IMPORTANCE OF HIGH QUALITY of our rendition of the ritual. Yes, we are all interested in the QUANTITY of our membership, but we should stress even more the high QUALITY of our work. If we stress QUALITY, QUANTITY will take care of itself."

Missouri

115th Annual, Sikeston, April 25, 1961.

Chapters 104, membership 22,902, net loss 270.

M.E. Merritt S. Gwinn, G.H.P.

R.E. Bruce H. Hunt, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. William R. Denslow, Grand High Priest.

Fifteen Grand High Priests were presented at the altar and extended the Grand honors.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"Work in these earthly quarries ended during the year that has past for 594 Companions. We here pause for a memorial service under the direction of our Grand Chaplain.

Masonry in Missouri has been fortunate for many years, because Most Excellent Companion Ray V. Denslow served and counselled it. The administration of Grand Chapter affairs suffered a great loss with his departure.

The mere presentation of figures does not always present true pictures. It has seemed to me all during the past year that interest in and enthusiasm for Royal Arch Masonry is on the mend. It behooves us all to continue working diligently.

A contribution in the amount of $500 was made to Pusan Children's Hospital in Korea.

The unbounded hospitality extended to me at each meeting I attended, regardless of its nature, the renewals of friendship and the display of enthusiasm for the Craft were ample reward for my visitation efforts. (Then followed a lengthy list with brief description.) I say to everybody, thank you, and surely could do no better than repeat words from Holy Writ, "My peace I leave with you."

Report of Grand Treasurer: Total credits to March 31, 1961, $69,367; total bank deposits March 31, 1961, $34,591.27; total invest funds, $115,-380.

Report of Grand Secretary: Number of members December 31, 1959, 23,172; number exalted, 811; number affiliated, 93; number reinstated, 175; total, 24,251. Demitted, 246; suspended, 506; expelled, 3; deaths, 594; total, 1,349. Number of members December 31, 1960, 22,902; net loss, 270.

Report of Committee on Returns of Chapters

"Audit reports from 19 Chapters showed no exaltations for the year. For the entire state there were 811 exaltations in 1960. This is encouraging because it is an increase of 14 over the previous year.

There were 594 deaths among our members last year. This is 82 more than for the previous year. Obviously we are now in a period when death is taking large numbers of Companions who petitioned during the years immediately following World War 1. We must recognize the need for more intensive membership drives if we are to offset this loss."

The Royal Arch Forum was under the direction of R.E. Comp. William R. Denslow, Grand King. He advised the Companions that after careful consideration of the many advantages and disadvantages regarding the location of the Grand Secretary's office, it had been decided to remove it from Trenton to Kirksville.

R.E. Comp. Denslow discussed the arrangements of Chapter districts for the coming year. It was his decision to enlarge the number of districts from eight to 19.

The incoming High Priest proposed to make business trips to Chapters and Chapter districts during his year rather than to expend his energies attending social functions and dinner meetings. M.E. Comp. Denslow stated that the District Deputy Grand High Priests whom we would appoint would be regarded as his personal representatives at all times, and he called upon all Chapters to recognize them as such and to work with them.

Report of Committee on Senior Membership: Total membership on December 31, 1960, 22,283; members 65 years of age and over, 5,161 or 23%; paid 1960 dues, 4,760 or 92%; had 1960 dues remitted, 303 or 6%; granted further time to pay 1960 dues, 38 or 1%; suspended for N.P.D., 26 or 1%; granted demits, 36 or 1%.

"Your committee is indeed gratified with the very low number of suspensions and demits as well as the few that were granted further time to pay.

Our statistics tell us that the 26 suspensions of our senior members was only 5½ per cent of the amazing total of 503 for the state and demits only 15 per cent, whereas our senior membership is better than 23 per cent of all our members.

It is the opinion of this committee that all dues should be disposed of during the year to which they apply. Extension of time to a member who is unable to pay instead of remitting his dues doubles his burden when the new year comes around and usually creates disinterest."

In his report on "The Capitular World" Bruce H. Hunt begins by paying a much deserved tribute to the late M. Ex. Comp. Ray V. Denslow whose death occurred during the year. "The Capitular World" was his creation and through it for some 27 years he gave to Royal Arch Masons around the world an interesting, graphic and comprehensive verbal picture of conditions within their Rite. He had a dynamic style of commenting and an alertness to matters of interest."

(Six pages are then devoted to tracing the magnificent contributions made by "Mr. Mason" of Missouri, his Masonic record and a list of his books, pamphlets and publications in the interest of international Masonry. Canada joins Masons everywhere in appreciation of this great Masonic leader and mourning his departure.)

[A splendid topical and statistical review by Reviewer Bruce H. Hunt follows. I congratulate him and wish I could quote more fully.—B. S. S.]

Montana

72nd Annual, Missouli, June 14, 1961.

M.E. Morris E. Sandford, G.H.P.

R.E. William A. Thaanum, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. William E. Powell, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Chapters 33, membership 5,012, net gain 19.

Many distinguished guests were presented, among them Grand Officers from Alberta and Manitoba.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"During the past year we have lost 956 of our Companions by death. In this group were 23 Past G.H.P.'s. Let us pause while our Grand Chaplain gives us a few words and a prayer in memory of those who have gone on before.

"I have every reason to believe that Capitular Masonry in Montana is on a decided up-rise. From practically all parts of the state I have found a very decided increase of interest in making Master Masons become York Rite Masons. We do need a little more help from the YOUNGER members to step in and serve as some of our Companions are advancing in years and need assistance.

"I believe that our York Rite Incentive Program has brought more life into the constituent Chapters and I am confident that if we all retain this program that much GOOD will come of it."

Several pages are devoted to reports on district meetings, district Convocations and York Rite Festivals.

Report of Grand Treasurer: Total receipts of $21,707.99, balance on May 31, 1961, of $12,936.59 and total INVESTMENTS of $15,500.

Report of Grand Secretary: Gains—advanced 170, passed the chair 175, received and acknowledged 186, exalted 190, total 721. Losses—demitted 35, suspended N.P.D. 58, suspended N.A. 7, died 98, adjustment 2. Total 200. Net gain 19. Eighteen Chapters showed gains, 14 losses and one Chapter no change. No Chapter showed a gain of 10 per cent or more.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence

"We have reviewed 47 of the 50 domestic Grand Chapters and 12 foreign Grand Chapter Proceedings. We find that 30 Grand Chapters of the 47 domestic Grand Chapters lost in membership and only 17 gained, while 11 out of the 12 foreign Grand Chapters gained—ONLY ONE LOST. The total LOSS in membership of the 47 domestic Grand Chapters is 2,820, while the foreign Grand Chapters gained 417.

IT IS DOUBTFUL IF MORE THAN six Companions in each Chapter, INCLUDING the OFFICERS, have EVER SEEN their OWN Grand Chapter PROCEEDINGS.

So your committee does NOT THINK IT OF ANY BENEFIT to write a long report on each Grand Chapter."

[Inclined to agree with you.—B. S. S.]

Nebraska

94th Annual, Omaha, December 7-8, 1960.

Chapters 47, membership 8,181, net loss 103.

M.E. Comp. Claude A. Rennau, Grand High Priest.

M.E. Comp. Carl R. Griesen, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Earl W. Schultz, Grand High Priest 1960-61.

Many distinguished guests were given the Grand honors and escorted to seats in the East.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"It is a sincere pleasure to welcome the Companions to this, the 94th Annual Convocation. I hope that all of you will leave this Grand Convocation with the feeling that your time has been well spent and that you will have been rewarded for your attendance.

"We have indeed been fortunate this year in that we have lost none of our line officers or Past Grand High Priests. We record the death of 151 Companions.

"The Assistant Grand Lecturers have devoted many hours and travelled many miles in carrying out their duties for the good of the Grand Chapter and we are ever grateful for their assistance.

"At a conference of Grand Officers who met with me on Wednesday afternoon, December 2, and again on Thursday, December 3, some new ideas were discussed and plans made for the year. It was decided to continue to concentrate on the Most Excellent Master degree during the year.

"The Committee on Standardization of Floor Work has been working on the final plans for the Royal Arch degree which will be presented to this Annual Convocation.

"I am very happy to report the condition of the Rite in general is very good. Most of the Chapters are working and growing. However, there are some Chapters that are inactive and we might say dormant.

"I believe this is a good field for the Grand Lecturer and his assistants to visit these Chapters and try to get them busy on the forming of degree teams. We also have a few Secretaries and High Priests who will not answer correspondence. This is not good.

"To the Past Grand High Priest my grateful thanks for your cooperation, assistance and advice. My personal thanks to our Grand Secretary for counsel and assistance."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed total receipts of $17,824.99 and a bank balance December 1, 1960, of $8,853.26.

Report of Grand Secretary: "Complete annual returns have been received from all Chapters and all fees have been paid in full.

"Eleven Chapters failed to have an exaltations this year as compared to six last year. Nine of the 11 had a net loss.

"We exalted 206 and suspended 169. Why, oh why, do we have to suspend so many and why, oh why, can't some arrangement be made to take care of our senior members?"

[A familiar question in R.A.M. in these days.]

The Grand Secretary gave a splendid report on his visit to General Grand Chapter as the representative of Nebraska on the 51st Triennial Convocation at New Orleans October 8-14.

"It seems desirable to quote from the General Grand High Priest's address, 'The unity of the York Rite': It has long been my hope that the York Rite might be a unified Rite from one end to the other. A big step in this direction came when the Grand Encampment authorized Grand Commandaries to make the Cryptic degrees a prerequisite to the Orders of the Commandary.

"I can see no more reason for the omission of the Cryptic degrees in the York Rite than I can the omission of the degrees of Chapters of Rose Croix from the Scottish Rite. No man's instruction in symbolic Masonry can ever be complete until he has the lessons that only the Council can offer."

On the State of the Order the General Grand High Priest said: "No one can plead a scarcity of available candidates. We have actually raised from 108,000 to 169,000 new Master Masons each and very year in the past 10 years. Besides there are 3½ million Master Masons in the United States alone who are not members of Chapters. The material is available. We are not getting it. Then we are not keeping it after we get it. We are losing 25,000 to 30,000 members every year by death and suspension. The death loss is unavoidable. The suspension is inexcusable."

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations

M.E. Harold H. Thom, chairman, presented the report in which he reviews 56 Jurisdictions. A significant statement in his introduction is as follows: "The most radical idea that has come to my attention is the Tripartite system which characterizes the York Rite and the formation of our single York Rite group with one set of officers holding one meeting a month conferring all degrees and orders once or twice a year and in several other respects closely modelling the set-up of the Scottish Rite."

[I heartily agree with his comments on the same. This system would scarcely encourage members to learn or be interested in ritualistic work. As he says, "The same two per cent of the membership would be sitting on the sidelines watching them do it while the same 98 per cent would be bowling, going to ball games or watching TV."]

Statistics, M.E. Comp. Thom notes, "Except for the States of California and Ohio, all capitular gains of any moment are concentrated in the southern area." He notes that, "One G.H.P. exalted 459 candidates himself. We have some active ritualists in Nebraska but none to approach that record." [He doesn't say all this in one year, but I presume that this is implied in his statement.] His "Interesting Gleanings" are well chosen and his remarks on the same forthright and piquant.

The Netherlands

Under the Grand Chapter Van Het, July 1, 1961.

Chapters 14, membership 840.

M.E. M. ten Cate, Grand First Principal.

R.E. K. L. Jacobs, Grand Scribe E.

List of officers with their addresses and telephone numbers follow. Delegates for South Africa, Deputy Grand First, Second and Third Principals were listed. Also listed were the names of nine honorary members of Grand Chapters (six of them are in England).

The names of foreign representatives are given, among them Charles A. Batt, Belleville, Ontario, their Representative near Canada (Ontario). Six Canadian Grand Chapters exchange representatives as well as 14 Grand Chapters in U.S.A., and also England, Scotland and Argentine.

New Hampshire

142nd Annual, Claremont, May 13, 1961.

M.E. Comp. George D. Goodhue, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. Hiram W. Johnson, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Lester W. Holt, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Chapters 26, membership 3,520, net loss 14.

There were 10 P.G.H.'s present and Representatives from 26 Chapters. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and answered, assembled at the Altar, greeted by G.H.P. and given honors. Canada's representative, the Rev. William Barnes, was present.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"Companions, may we pause to pay tribute to 11 Past High Priests and 77 Companions who answered the final summons of the Supreme High Priest during the year. The Rev. Howard T. Joslyn offered prayer.

(Here follows quotations from letters sent to officers and Chapters during the year by the G.H.P.)

"We hope that the Chapters will again show a gain and duplicate or better last year's record when Grand Chapter showed a gain for the first time in several years.

"Ask every member to bring in ONE candidate. There are some 13,000 Master Masons that are available for the R.A. Degree. If they were qualified to become Master Masons, they are qualified to become R.A.M.'s.

"That every Chapter subscribe to the "Royal Arch" magazine and that the Chapter send a subscription to every Blue Lodge that supplies members to the Chapter.

"I will again repeat what I have said on other occasions, that for the York Rite to survive we must dedicate ourselves to the job of selling our product, because there are forces in this world today dedicated to the task of undermining the principles of friendship, morality and brotherly love. So by placing our FAITH in God and dedicating ourselves to the task before US we will make this world a BETTER place in which to live."

The Deputy G.H.P. submitted a detailed report of his many visitation assignments during the year. Similar reports were made by the Grand Scribe and the Captain of the Host.

Report of Grand Secretary: "We show a loss of 14 for the year. Exaltations were off 12 from the year before. Suspensions were nearly double and deaths increased by 10.

Union Chapter had the most exaltations, 17; Washington Chapter had 15 and Mount Horeb had 11. Two Chapters had NO exaltations. Eighty-three Companions were awarded 40-year gold buttons this year.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed balance on hand of $4,977.13

M. Ex. Comp. H. Wall Clarke, Grand First Principal of G.R. Arch Chapter of Quebec, brought greetings from the R.A. Masons of Canada.

Report of Committee on Correspondence: "We, your Committee on Correspondence, report that no foreign communications were received requiring our attention."

Next Annual Convocation to be held in Concord.

New Jersey

103rd Annual, Trenton, May 7- 1960.

Chapters 53, membership 9,066, net loss 230.

M.E. Comp. Kenneth Ridlay, G.H.P.

M.E. Comp. William Beck, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Adrien B. Hammell, G.H.P.

There were 22 Grand Officers present as well as 10 District Deputies, 10 Past Grand High Priests, 57 Representatives of Chapters, 100 Past High Priests, 11 Companions of Subordinate Chapters, 11 distinguished guests and two from other Jurisdictions.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"Today, as in years past, our Grand Chapter is honored by the presence of many distinguished Companions, representing all branches of Masonry. I welcome each and every one of you to this, our 103rd Annual Convocation. I am indeed pleased to have the opportunity to greet so many representatives from our sister jurisdictions.

Our Divine Creator has called home 254 of our Companions. Their passing leaves a void that cannot be filled. May our memories of them be forever bright.

I had the privilege of attending 170 Masonic functions. Included in this total are 55 visits made to 40 of our Chapters.

Several visitations were to such important functions that I am listing them separately in the order in which they occurred. (The list follows.)

Thirty 50-year certificates were presented and 12 certificates for outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry.

The only thing that ever changes in our fraternity is our membership. It then follows that our trials and tribulations are of our own doing. The affairs of the Chapters are conducted in a businesslike manner, interesting and vital programs are provided, ritual work improves and the Companions are selling Royal Arch Masonry where the leadership is good. Where leadership is poor the reverse is, of course, true.

A vast field of opportunity lies before us. We number less than 10

per cent of our Grand Lodge membership. To bring **more light** to our brothers is our **obligation** and we should never forget that we have the light which they are taught to seek.

To each and every one of you goes my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving in the East and for all your help and kindness."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed satisfactory financial condition with an increase of cash on hand.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

"Forty-six Royal Arch Chapters were reviewed. Twenty-two Grand Chapters report increases and 23 show a decrease—an overall net loss of 1,639. The preliminary report for the year 1959 for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey shows a net loss of 230. We thank the courage of our M.E. Grand High Priest Kenneth Ridley, who recommended that the Chapters review their membership rolls and clean out the dead wood. Had our previous Grand High Priests in the last few years made the same recommendations we in New Jersey would be showing a gain instead of a loss."

Report of Grand Historian Harold V. B. Voorhis

"There is so little known about the members who composed the Chapters affiliated with our first Grand Chapter. I thought it wise to record what is known—names which I have compiled over a period of many years research. (There follows interesting detailed reports on two Mark Lodges and early Chapters going back to years 1810-1813. Washington Chapter No. 1—1813.)

New Jersey

104th Annual, Trenton, May 6, 1961.

Chapters 51, membership 8,968, net loss 249.

M.E. Comp. Adrian B. Hommell, G.H.P.

M.E. Harry R. Pine, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. J. William Gronning, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Nine D.D.G.H.P.'s and eight Past G.H.P.'s were present and many distinguished guests.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"First let me extend to you a warm fraternal welcome to this our 104th Annual Convocation.

NECROLOGY: Many distinguished Companions of the R.A. Masons in our Jurisdiction have gone to their reward this year in the Celestial Chapter above. We pause to pay tribute of respect, to manifest love toward all and to honor the memory of our departed Companions. We record our DEEP sense of LOSS in the passing of M.E. Comp. Oram E. Henry, P.G.H.P.; M.E. Comp. William Beck, P.G.H.P.; M.E. Comp. Gustav V. Whitehead, P.G.H.P., and to R.E. Comp. T. Orville Wright, P. Grand Scribe."

VISITS: (Five pages of visitations in the New Jersey Jurisdiction were listed in detail and many visits made in other Jurisdictions were also noted. Among these was a visit to the Quarterly Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Chapter of Scotland held at Edinburgh June 15-17,

1960, and also a visit to the Grand Lodge of Canada held at Toronto, Ontario, July 19-20, 1960.)

Grand Representative commissioned: M.E. Adrien B. Hommell to Canada in Province of Ontario as well as others to Connecticut, Saskatchewan, Ohio and Massachusetts.

"Two Chapters were consolidated after complying with the constitution and laws of this Grand Jurisdiction—numbers 44 and 27."

Report of the Grand Secretary pro tem: Exaltations 284, readmissions 12, affiliations 20, total 316. Loss: demits 115, deaths 227, S.N.P.D.s 214, unaccounted for 9, total 568. Net loss 249.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed an increase in balance on hand for the year of $3,579.75.

Reports of all committees were presented and Grand Chapter duly closed.

New Mexico

64th Annual, Glorieta, May 15, 1961.

Chapters 15, membership 3,485, net gain 63.

M.E. Clifford R. Morrison, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Elmer H. Rieman, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Harry Hunton, Grand High Priest.

The Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and M.W. Bro. Ray F. Lofton, Grand Master of Masons in New Mexico, addressed the Convocation.

"You are all Masons. I am told that the Chapter merely elaborates on the degree you have already received and therefore gives you additional inspiration and an opportunity for service. You must always remember that you are Masons and that you have certain obligations. People know you belong and you have the obligation to so conduct yourself that the public receives a good impression of it."

Ten Past Grand High Priests were presented at the altar and intrduced. The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced. Among them was William L. Ranville representing Canada.

(Their representative near us is R.E. Comp. J. A. Kennedy, London, Ontario.)

M.E. Comp. Clifford R. Morrison reminded them: "As **Grand Representatives** you hold the trowel, and a letter to the Grand Representative in the Jurisdiction you represent will act as the cement of brotherly love and affection that binds us together. May this tool never be consumed by rust but remain bright and shiny through constant use."

Address of the Grand High Priest

"The Supreme Grand High Priest has called 41 of our beloved Companions to eternal rest. On December 29, 1960, Most Excellent Companion Richard M. Thorne (Grand High Priest in 1919) heard the Master say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.'

"It was my privilege and pleasure to visit all Constituent Chapters. The attendance at most meetings was excellent, Carlsbad having the largest with 39 prospects and their wives, a total attendance of 135.

"During the past year Capitular Masonry in New Mexico has lost some ground. Our net increase of 63 is about one-half that of the three previous years, which were approximately the same, 119, 123 and 122.

"In the exhibit of work nine Chapters show an increase, five Chapters show a decrease and of these five, two show no work for 1960. Five Chapters show no suspensions.

"In visiting the Chapters I have found the interest and fervor of the Companions equal to regaining all lost ground and making the coming year one of the best in the history of Capitular Masonry."

The Distinguished Service Medal granted by the General Grand Chapter was presented by the Grand High Priest to Companion Harold H. Stephens.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a bank balance of $6,539.06, investments $41,200; total $47,739.06.

Report of Grand Secretary showed: Additions—exalted 158, admitted 37, reinstated 21, total 216. Deductions—demitted 42, died 40, suspended N.P.D. 70, error 1, total 153. Net gain 63.

Remarks of several distinguished guests are quoted at length in 10 pages. Some interesting and inspiring statements are contained therein.

M.E. Comp. Chester A. Westerdahl, personal **Representative of the General Grand High Priest**, said: "We are going to carry articles in foreign languages in the Royal Arch Mason in the hope that it will be of interest to foreign-speaking brethren with the idea that this is an international organization.

"General Grand Chapter is the largest body of Masons in the world. We are not frantic nor discouraged over losses of numbers.

"You know and I know that anything that affects a Royal Arch Mason in the far extremity of South America affects Masons right here in New Mexico. If it were possible for us to make every man in the world today as good a Mason as we think we are, we would have an Utopia.

"The General Grand Chapter has no authority over the Grand Chapters. We don't violate your sovereignty in any way, shape or form. General Grand Chapter has accomplished a great deal of good all over the world."

M.E. Comp. W. B. Boggs, Grand High Priest of Oklahoma: "We are issuing orders to each constituent High Priest that he shall appoint a committee which will report back to our Grand King every contact that is made on a potential S.N.P.D."

M.E. Comp. Sidney A. Verender, Grand High Priest of Texas: "State lines are obliterated when it comes to Royal Arch Masonry and we meet and enjoy each other's fellowship to the point that we want to see each other again."

M.E. Companion Milford E. Shields, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Colorado, contributed this:

Perfect Stone

"Love is a cube, a perfect stone of light,
Love fills the Royal Arch to heaven's height;
Love is a flaming fabric, heaven fine—
Love is the substance of the All Divine."

New York

164th Annual, Albany, February 2, 1961.

M.E. Clarence F. Grabb, G.H.P.

M.E. George A. Lambert, Grand Secretary.

M.E. William S. Matsunaye Jr., G.H.P. for 1961.

Chapters 211, membership 32,337, net loss 919.

Twelve Grand High Priests were in attendance and 45 Grand Representatives were present, including Canada's representative, Clifford A. McDonald. Distinguished visitors from the several Masonic bodies in the State of New York from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and from the neighboring Grand Chapters were presented at the Altar, cordially greeted by the Grand High Priest, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Among the distinguished visitors was M.E. Bruce H. Smith, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"The final reports will undoubtedly show a loss of membership again, through deaths and nonpayment of dues. Deaths we can do nothing about, but nonpayment of dues can be decreased by personal contact with these members. Even a small effort in securing candidates can be effective. This must be done by each of us if our membership is to be increased. It is interesting to note that some of our Chapters which in the past were about to give up are now our best Chapters. It shows what can be done. We need to keep our members as well as secure new members and this can only be accomplished by **work, work** and more work."

The Grand High Priest then reported several of his visits at centennials, anniversaries and visits to foreign Jurisdictions, including Canada, and to General Grand Chapter 51st Triennial Convocation at New Orleans. "New rituals are now available. I deeply appreciate the many dinners which were given for me and wish to thank the various Chapters and organizations, particularly my home Chapter, Hamilton No. 62. My report on dispensation, Grand Representatives' appointments, etc., will be attached hereto as an appendix for the official proceedings."

R.E. and Rev. William J. Plewes conducted a **memorial service** for departed Companions of the New York Jurisdiction. After an earnest and touching prayer to the Most High, Mr. Plewes continued: "Companions, in the language of Christian people there is a word far more appropriate than 'deceased' for such an hour as this. I would say 'transferred' would be a more suitable word. Therefore it becomes my solemn duty to announce the transfer of 941 of our Companions from this life, tabernacle and world, mortal, to that life, tabernacle and world triumphant and

eternal, located in that city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God."

[We recommend to R.A. Mason everywhere to read from a copy of the New York proceedings the whole of this very eloquent and moving memorial service.]

Report of the 1960 Deputy Grand High Priest

Among the six recommendations offered in the report of William S. Matsunaye Jr., Deputy Grand High Priest, we note as worthy of consideration one, No. 5, that might well be considered by many sister Jurisdictions which is as follows: "That by news-letter or other appropriate means the committee for Masonic Education and Service keep the Chapters informed and abreast on all current events and activities of Royal Arch Masonry in the Jurisdiction."

M.E. Bruce Smith, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, on behalf of the distinguished visitors from the various Jurisdictions, thanked the Grand Chapter for the courtesies extended to them. He spoke of the problems confronting all branches of Masonry in Canada and the United States. He remarked that Masonry appears to be in a cycle, but, with the continued activity and support of the Companions, the cycle would eventually turn in the other direction and that Masonry in general would again make progress through the years.

A resolution adopted at the 1960 Grand Convocation to create a committee to find a ways and means to put into effect a District Deputy system recommended that District Superintendents be appointed (in lieu of Assistant Grand Lecturers) each year by the Grand High Priest. The duties of the District Superintendent are detailed by the committee.

Report of Grand Treasurer: Total receipts $108,858.16, cash on hand January 19, 1961, $57,261.19.

A most interesting report on **Reading Courses** was submitted by the Committee on Museum and Library by Charles J. Wall, chairman.

[I shall quote a few challenging statements.]

"This 'Realm Beyond the Ritual' is intriguing. Its interest avenues extend in all directions. How we swell with pride over the accomplishments of early Masonry, the Declaration of Independence, written and mostly signed by Masons; the Constitution of the United States, guaranteeing freedom and equality.

"No Mason can acquire in a few days, or months, or even years, all there is in Masonry."

"Masonry would die out in five years if it had to depend on 85 per cent of its membership. It is the small minority (15 per cent)—the really interested Masons—who have kept and are keeping the Order alive today.

"You will hear a Mason say, 'I have lost my interest in Masonry.' He never had any real interest to lose. All he has lost is his curiosity. If he had been interested he would have learned something about it and his interest would have increased instead of dying out."

"Taking the secret work and learning the ritual does not make a Mason any more than learning the A B C's makes a child a scholar. It is merely the cornerstone, the building is yet to be erected."

"Freemasonry is the science of right living."

"If we paid more attention to the making of Masons, instead of mere members, we would have solved many of our present-day problems."

Total for relief by Grand Chapter $3,840.

Committee on Masonic Education and Service. This report was submitted by M.E. H. Randall Kreger: "If a Master Mason is to enjoy his Masonic heritage he should exercise to the core this 'Gift of Intellectual Curiosity.' We should encourage every Mason to pursue the inquiry of Masonic enlightment."

"Education is not to teach men facts, theories or laws. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame them to think straight, if possible, but to think nevertheless."

"Today there are greater opportunities for rendering service to others than ever before in the history of Masonry."

The Committee on Masonic Education and Service list among their objectives: (1) to encourage Masonic enlightenment; (2) to foster a better public understanding of the Crafts among non-Masons and the community; (3) to assist in the training for leadership; (4) to disseminate Masonic information; (5) to arouse interest in Masonry; (6 to promote Royal Arch Masonry in every quarter; (7) to provide a liaison between Grand Chapter and the Constituent Chapters; (8) to develop ideas which may effectively, if put in use, increase membership.

Report of Grand Secretary: Returns received from all the 211 Chapters. Total increase 970, total decrease 1,889. Net loss 919.

Fraternal Correspondence: Charles Joseph Wells, chairman, in his preface to the analysis of proceedings in the various Jurisdictions writes an interesting commentary entitled, "The Realm Beyond the Ritual."

"One seldom sees an individual attending a secular play night after night, yet it is a frequent occurrence to find a Mason observing Masonic degrees over and over again through the years. Perhaps the repeated brings to his mind visions of enchantment from "The Realms Beyond the Ritual," which brighten and relieve the monotony of the mere repetition of words."

"The time consumed in the competitive, non-Masonic, so-called fellowship activities, both in and out of the Lodge room, leaves the newly-made member at a loss to find the connection between the theory and practice of Masonry. Perhaps this is a potent cause of poor attendance, N.P.D.'s and net losses. The astounding growth of Masonic Research Organizations throughout the land is evidence that what Masons want is Masonry."

"The great honor and personal satisfaction of being a well-informed Mason cannot be conferred. It is only acquired through hard work of the individual Mason.

"No other known Grand Lodge Library and Museum has a similar system of sections which are sponsored by various Masonic bodies than the Grand Lodge Library and Museum in New York. Besides the several reading courses of Symbolic Masonry there are three of Royal Arch Masonry with more planned. Individual reference books are frequently added. Several thousand Companions have already read the Reading Courses of Royal Arch Masonry."

[We missed New York last year and therefore are according them more than our usual covering of their interesting proceedings.]

North Carolina

139th Annual, Hickory, N.C., May 9-10, 1961.

Chapters 41, membership 7,750, net gain 119.

M.E. Armon Everett Baggett, G.H.P.

M.E. Charles C. Rickett, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Nathan P. Strause, G.H.P.

Many distinguished visitors were received and welcomed. Seven Past Grand High Priests were present and six Deputy Grand High Priests. Among 42 Grand Representatives present we note the name of Henry A. Barrow, representing Canada.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"At the beginning of my term of office I had plans for making this one of the most outstanding years in the history of Capitular Masonry. It has been impossible to accomplish many of my dreams. However, I am confident that many of our disappointments are a blessing in disguise and we would be even more disappointed if all our dreams came true.

We wish to announce that during the year we lost our beloved Companion, Ray V. Denslow, Past General Grand High Priest, as well as Mrs. Roscoe R. Walcott, the wife of our General Grand Secretary. We also lost 142 of our Companions from the Chapters of North Carolina. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

Never in recorded history has there been a time when we need more to return to the basic principles of religion. The solution to our problems today is to return to that plan which has devoted itself to peace and happiness instead of destruction. I know of no better plan than to reaffirm our religious faith every day. Surely we can set aside one day in the year as Religious Affirmation Day.

It was my pleasure to attend the 51st Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held in New Orleans. Louisiana, on October 9-13, 1960. It was a thrilling experience to see such a large delegation attend from North Carolina.

I am happy to report to you that, with Divine Providence and the continued approval of the Craft, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will honor itself in 1969 in electing as its Most Excellent General Grand High Priest our own Companion, Charles Carpenter Ricker.

State of the Craft

It is my contention that no Chapter should take a full fee from the candidate and give him anything less than excellent degree work. We should not practice the ritual on any candidate. If we strive to impress upon our Candidates the great truths of Capitular Masonry we will have more of them become active members who will assist us in our work and fewer dues paying members that rarely ever attend.

The statistics for the past year show that we took in 428 Companions and only had a membership gain of 119.

We glory in the fact that we have so many dedicated and loyal members of the Craft. They bear the burdens of the day and continue to toil in the face of hardships. Let us join with them in carrying Capitular

Masonry forward until it reaches its rightful place in our way of life."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a bank balance of $9,190.16 and grand total of all resources of $62,389.29.

Report of Grand Secretary: Exalted during 1960, 380; gross gains during 1960, 428; gross loss during 1960, 309; net gain, 119. Membership rolls as of December 31, 1960, 7,750.

The next Grand Convocation to be held in the city of New Bern, N.C., on May 22-23, 1962.

Remarks by W. Y. Ramsey

"We are indeed honored in North Carolina by having Charles Carpenter Ricker as the General Grand Captain of the Host of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons."

A splendid report of Triennial Committee was given by John H. Parker. "A charter was granted Kalakaua Chapter No. 2 in Hawaii. An officer of the new Chapter was present to receive the charter.

Various committees made reports and the fraternity was found to be in a healthy condition.

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina was well represented on various committees, including M.E. Charles C. Ricker as chairman of the Committee on Registration. Dr. Charles H. Pugh, P.G.H.P., was on the Committee of General Purposes. M.E. Clifton L. Taylor served as chairman of the Ritual Committee. M.E. Bruce Hildebrand and E.M.C. Alexander were members of the Committees on Royal Arch Advancement and Royal Arch Day Observance respectively.

The General Grand Chapter voted to hold the next Triennial in 1963 in the city of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Grand Officers elected and appointed for the year 1961-62 were installed by M.E. Comp. Charles H. Pugh.

M.E. Nathan P. Strause, G.H.P., made a very appropriate acceptance speech."

North Dakota

72nd Annual, Wahpeton, March 10, 1961.

Chapters 22, membership 2,795, net gain 55.

M.E. Raymond Olson, G.H.P.

M.E. Clifford E. Miller, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Delbert J. Miller, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Several distinguished guests from neighboring states and Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan) welcomed and appropriately honored.

Ten Past G.H.P.'s responded to roll call. At annual banquet 218 present. The speaker of the evening was Bro. Vernon Hektner, Dean of the State School of Science, using as his theme, "The Value of Education and the Interest that Masonry Has in This Field." The address was well received.

Address of Grand High Priest

"In opening this 72nd Annual Convocation I cannot but pay tribute to those Companions who are no longer with us, who gave of their time and talents to make Capitular Masonry a potent factor in this great state.

In my year as Grand H.P. I have been closely associated with the Grand Commander and our Grand Master of the Council and they have been most helpful to me.

The chair of our Grand Scribe E. is draped in mourning. The Supreme Grand H.P. saw fit to call our R.E. Comp. Dr. Robert D. Rodgers to that celestial lodge above and we mourn his passing. Masonry suffered a great loss in the death of M.E. Comp. Ralph C. Miller, who passed away on January 23, 1961.

(Details were given of many pleasant VISITATIONS both within and without the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota.)

I wish more of our Companions would take part in De Molay work or in Rainbow Girls, Boy Scouts, community affairs, etc. There is a great need for leaders for this type of program."

The Grand Line Officers, the Grand Secretary, and chairman of our Royal Arch Advancement Committee are always willing to give of their time and advice. Feel free to call upon them and use them in promoting the work of your Chapter."

Grand Secretary's Report: Our overall GAIN for the year is 55. All Chapters except FIVE report exaltations. Our decrease was much lighter this year than in previous years. There were 58 deaths, 23 demitted, 12 suspended. This is the first time we have shown a gain since 1955. The financial situation is better, due to gain in membership.

General Grand Chapter Award went to Comp. N. O. Bjornstad.

Report on Education: "At the Grand Convocation we emphasize the following fraternal aspects as the first steps in the REHABILITIZATION of the Holy Royal Arch: (1) That every Master Mason within the Jurisdiction be PERSONALLY contacted and invited to complete the symbolism of the Master Mason Degree. (2) That the Mark Mason Degree be selected as the ceremonial degree for 1961 and that special LECTURES and INSTRUCTION be provided so that the membership may be thoroughly drilled in the history, philosophy and ritual of this degree. That a different degree be featured annually. That the essence of the capitular degrees be reviewed for the Companions at the Convocation following their exaltation."

Next place of meeting, Devil's Lake, March 29-30, 1962.

Nova Scotia

92nd Annual, Kentville, June 24, 1961.

Chapters 27, membership 3,063, net gain 19.

M.E. Comp. Frank Albert Van Ilderstine, G.H.P. 1960-62.

M.E. Comp. H. F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary.

All Grand Officers were present and 12 P.G.H.P.s, six Grand Kings and five P. Grand Scribes. The Past Grand High Priests were most

heartily welcomed, accorded Grand Honors and seated in the East. Distinguished guests were likewise received.

The M.E. G.H.P. requested the Grand Chaplain, M.E. Comp. Canon G. F. Arnold, to lead the annual divine service.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"My first official act was to confirm the appointment of M.E. A. B. Crook as Acting Grand Treasurer. I congratulate the Grand Chapter in securing such an emiment Mason and capable business man as trustee to take charge of its funds.

Since our last Convocation a number of our Companions have completed their journey on the level of TIME and are now enjoying the companionship of that undissolving Lodge above. Let us cherish their memory. Let us be worthy of them. May the Great Architect bless and protect their dear ones, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Four District meetings were held this year and proved to be a success. There was a roll call of Chapters, each Chapter giving a summary of the year's activities, followed by a question-and-answer period. These questions asked by the Companions have prompted the Board of General Purposes to form a committee to design a book, as an appendix to our ritual, containing instructions as to the proper procedure in a variety of situations. I congratulate the Grand Superintendents for the way they conducted their District meetings and other duties."

Grand Treasurer's Report showed an increase in grand total receipts and assets.

Report of Grand Secretary: Membership December 31, 1959, 3,044; exalted, 169; affiliated, 11; reinstated, 8; died, 51; S.N.P.D.s, 67; demitted, 51; total losses, 169. Membership December 31, 1960, 3,063; net increase, 19.

"As has been the case each year since 1943 our total membership shows an increase. Eleven had a total LOSS, 14 had GAINS, two unchanged. Five show no exaltations during the year 1960. The largest gain was 23; largest Chapter had 302 members.

Exaltations are down this year by 22, affiliations up by two, suspensions 14 and demits by nine. The sharp rise in number of suspensions and demits is alarming."

Canada's Representative, M.E. Comp. Dr. E. S. Cochrane, was present.

Report of Grand Archivist, M.E. R. V. Harris: In his report he presented a brief by interesting history of R.A. Masonry in Nova Scotia for more than 200 years. "It is an intensely interesting story, unrivalled, we believe, by any other Jurisdiction in Canada or by the vast majority of Jurisdictions in the United States."

Report on the Conference of Grand Chapters in Canada: M.E. H. F. Sipprell, Grand Secretary, delegate to this meeting, presented his report: ::The 14th Annual Conference of the Grand Chapters of R.A. Masons in Canada was held in Vancouver August 23-24, 1960. R.E. Comp. A. F. Reid, Grand Chapter of B.C., set forth a number of valuable suggestions for dealing with poor attendance and urged greater care in the selection of officers. If he lacks ability he should be dropped. To do otherwise is to court disaster—a dead, unprofitable year when he sits in the Chair of Zerrubabel. Discussion of the varius papers was very thorough."

A most interesting event was the address of M.E. Comp. Senator Fred M. Blois, a member of Canada's delegation at the United Nations. He spoke about Canada's role in the United Nations. "The principal plan of the U.N. is to maintain peace and security for the world, to develop friendly relations among the nations and to improve living conditions in the world, for its represents the best and perhaps the only hope of mankind for the establishment of PEACE.

Disarmament, from the Canadian point of view, is probably the most important item on its agenda. By accident of history and geography we Canadians find ourselves squarely between the two greatest powers on the earth. We have no fortresses facing either ;we want to live at peace with our northern neighbor (Russia) as we have lived so long with our southern neighbor (U.S.A.). In any conflict between these two Canada would be the battleground. You can readily understand that Canada wants disarmament and world peace."

[I regret that space forbidts further quotations from this address which was of interest to all Masons and peace-loving men everywhere.]

Ohio

145th Annual, Toledo, October 4-5, 1961.

Chapters 215, membership 67,343, net loss 468.

M.E. Keith A. Porter, G.H.P.

M.E. Paul G. Lutz, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Ben F. Filkins, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Thirteen P.G.H. Priests and 24 D.D.G.H. Priests were present. Among the distinguished guests who were welcomed and given honors we note M.E. Charles W. Emmett, G. First Principal of Canada in Ontario.

Address of Grand High Priest

"During the past year the Angel of Death has heavily invaded our ranks and many Companions have been called to their eternal reward. This year 1,490 Companions from the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Ohio have entered into eternal rest. (The Grand Chaplain conducted a memorial service.)

"Our Grand Chapter sustained grevious losses this year. Within one month we had to report the passing of Ralph W. Smith, our Grand Secretary; George R. Schoedinger, G.H.P. in 1923, and Roscoe R. Walcutt, our Fraternal Correspondent. Masons everywhere were stunnned by the announcement of his death. We also lost our D.D.G.H.P., William D. Reichel of the 16th District. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of all our departed Companions."

Appoints: M.E. Comp. Paul Lutz as Grand Secretary, and M.E. Comp. Richard Morgan as Fraternal Correspondent.

VISITATIONS: Travelled 30,000 miles in the state. These listed in Appendix C of Proceedings. Visits also to other Grand Jurisdictions. "For the first time since the war our Grand Chapter has had a loss in membership. During and after the last World War our churches grew and the Masonic fraternity made outstanding gains. With the war tensions gone, people began to relax, to take more interest in the pursuit of pleasure and, as this trend developed, enthusiasm and interest in Free Masonry de-

clined until today we are having losses. These cycles come and go. During 1960 our industrial machine slowed down and our membership loss can be attributed in part to this decline.

The next 10 years may determine the destiny of this nation and of the world. It may well determine the importance and inflence of Freemasonry in our society. We must avoid the tendency to place our confidence and trust in guns, tanks and other implements of war for our salvation. We can and must be willing to sacrifice a larger portion of our time and talents to support and sustain our FREE institutions. We must protect our heritage and most important of all, we must put our faith and trust in the Great Author of our being. Without HIM we cannot win and with Him we cannot fail."

Report of Grand Secretary: Membership beginning of 1961, 67,812; exalted, 2,190; died, 1,490; suspended N.P.D.s, 927; membership end of year, 67,343; net loss, 469. Chapters showing GAIN over last year 81; showing LOSS 121; stationary 13; no exaltations 7; no suspensions 60; showing suspensions 155. Four Chapters have 1,000 or more members; five had 10 per cent or over gain.

Income of Grand Chapter totalled $59,545.25.

Next Annual at Columbus, Ohio, October 3-4, 1962.

Report of Fraternal Correspondent, Richard J. Morgan: "It has been my privilege and personal enlightenment to review the Proceedings of 50 Grand Chapters. To follow such a brilliant and accomplished scholar as our beloved M.E. Comp. the late Roscoe R. Walcutt presents a real challenge. Masonry has suffered a great loss in his passing."

[A thorough STATISTICAL analysis of all Masonic bodies in the U.S.A. deals with number of Chapters, Lodges, Councils, etc., setting forth in each case the exaltations, net gains and losses, percentages, etc. similar to the information that we (in Canada) place at the beginning of each Grand Chapter Review. Having reviewed the same Grand Chapters (with a few exceptions) in 1961, I was able to enjoy and find new items of interest in this review by Comp. Morgan.] Continuing the REVIEW: "On the bright side there is a trend towards interesting more YOUNG people . . . as DeMolay, the Builders, Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters. This is most encouraging and should do much to increase the number of exaltations and lower the average of our membership."

[I am inclined to think that there is some degree of truth in the above statement.]

Oklahoma

72nd Annual, Ardmore, April 4-5, 1961.

M.E. Comp. Walter Brittain, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. James A. Lathim, Grand Secretary.

M.E. Comp. W. E. Boggs, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Chapters 41, membership 7,382, net loss 183.

52 Grand Representatives responded to the Roll Call, as well as 13 Past Grand High Priests.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"We are honoured today to have with us so many DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. This Grand Chapter suffered a great loss in the death of M.E. Comp. Walter M. Rainey. Let us stand in silent tribute.

The General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal was presented to Comp. Raymond Shultz for Meritorious Service.

During the year five Fifty-Year certificates were presented.

The following Companions have been appointed to represent Oklahoma in their Grand Jurisdictions: 1, Comp. John Leonard Lamb, Memphis, Tennessee; 2, Ex. Comp. Walter Milliron, Washington; 3, Comp. Andrew B. Brown, New York (Germany); 4, Comp. W. Byron Phelps, North Carolina; 5, Comp. N. H. Arkema, Netherlands.

Many MEETINGS have been attended by your Grand High Priest, in each of which the office was accorded proper honours. (A list of "special occasions" follows.)

A brief account of the GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER visitation was given. "The per capita tax was raised to each affiliated Grand Chapter from 2 to 4 cents". Everyone seemed to enjoy the G. G. Chapter gathering. New Orleans is a great place to visit."

"The Grand Officers Degree team was active during the year. After each Degree a TALK was given pertaining to York Rite Masonry, and York Rite literature was always distributed to those who were present. I wish to commend R.E. Comp. Bob Kendall for all the work he did in getting these teams organized and the fine WORK that was put on by them.

"I recommend that we cash a $1,000 Bond and use it for the promotion of York Rite Masonry".

Report of the Grand Treasurer: Total to account for $19,374.35; expenses, $10,232.31; total, $9,142.04. Bank balance, March 16, 1961, $9,142.04; Savings account, $4,375.00; U.S. Bonds, $17,000.00; Total Assets, $30,517.04.

Report of Grand Secretary: GAIN—Members, Jan. 1, 1960, 7,565; Exalted 206; Admitted 35; Re-instated 39; Total 7.845. LOSS—Demitted 64; Died 156; Suspended, N.P.D. 240; Errors 3. Total 7,382. NET LOSS 183.

"Grand Chapter has shown a loss in Members and consequently a loss in revenue. Our EXPENSES have NOT decreased."

"We are convinced that regular "Field Days" are highly desirable when both the Chapter and Council degrees are conferred. This procedure is of value to the Commandery and thus to the ENTIRE YORK RITE."

Necrology

"157 Companions of our Grand Jurisdiction have departed from us to join the invisible hosts beyond the veil. Among them was M. Ex. Comp. James R. Finney, P.G.H.P. who served during 1957-58.

"We truly miss their presence with us and our SYMPATHY goes out to their families and friends."

Report of Fraternal Correspondent: Hayward H. Skagga, P.G.H.P., follows the "Topical" procedure. [He shows excellent judgment in selec-

tion of SIGNIFICANT statements of value and interest to Chapter Masons, especially in Annual Addresses and Reports. His "Review and Reviewers" is a shrewd analysis and commentary on the observations of various Reviewers. I liked his kindly reference to M.E. Comp Turnbull of Illinois regarding the valuable and lengthy service of Comp. Turnbull as Fraternal Correspondent of that Grand Chapter. Of course, I appreciated M. Ex. Comp. Skaggs' encouraging remarks upon my own humble efforts in this difficult field.]

Oregon

100th Annual, Baker, April 12-13, 1961.

Chapters 49, membership 8,279, net loss 98.

M.E. Harry J. Young, G.H.P.

R.E. Richard H. Tusant, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Vilas J. Brown, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"To our distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions, and Presiding Officers and Representatives of Other Grand Bodies of Oregon, let me assure you that we are happy that you are with us.

During the year Death claimed 226 Companions in our Constituent Chapters. RECOMMENDATIONS: I recommend that the "Oregon York Rite News", published by the York Rite Co-ordinating Committee be continued and that an appropriate sum be budgeted for as Grand Chapter's share of the expenses of this Committee. (2) That each Subordinate Chapter be URGED to furnish each newly exalted Companion his initial subscription of "The Royal Arch Mason". (3) That all members whose dues have been paid for 50 years be relieved from further payment and in such cases no Grand Chapter dues shall be exacted.

Although 279 members were exalted, which is more than in any one year in the last 5 years, there were 140 stricken from the roll for N.P.Ds. Death has taken 226 of our Companions during 1960. This is the largest number of deaths in ANY ONE YEAR in the history of our Grand Chapter.

My VISITS to the different parts of the State have been very pleasing, but in some instances very discouraging. I find some Chapters are not meeting for lack of a quorum. Many chapters are finding it difficult to get officers to fill the chairs. It is my belief that most of our Chapters are suffering for lack of chapter ACTIVITIES. Enthusiasm so lacking in R. A. Masonry today must be created."

Report of Grand Secretary: 40 Chaps. conferred degrees; 10 did NOT; 16 showed a net gain; 33 a net loss; 1 stationary. Exalted 279; Affiliated 24; Re-instated 26—total additions 329. Withdrawn 22; Transferred 12; Demitted 27; Struck from rolls N.P.D. 140; Died 226; total loss 427; NET LOSS 98.

(A unique feature of the Oregon Proceedings is to be found on page 44 where a group of commonly mis-pronounced words from A to Z are shown with proper phonetic pronunciation. This should be very helpful). 13th Annual REPORT by Grand REVIEWER, A. J. McCallum, P.G.H.P.:

"On the whole the picture of Capitular Masonry is not without

promise, despite a continuing down-ward trend in membership.

We all have the same problems, the same ambitions, the same goals and the same disappointments. As we read what has been done in any-one Grand Chapter, we have a fairly accurate picture of just what is going on in most of the others. Follows a few gleanings from the printed proceedings of our neighbours both near and far."

(He then gives brief statements chosen from 25 Grand Jurisdictions.)

Proceedings

The Elected G.H.P., M.E. Villas J. Brown, closed the 100th Convocation with an inspiring and challenging address on "Membership- Masonic Unity Brotherhood-Citizenship".

Pennsylvania

165th Quarterly Communication, Bethlehem, March 3, 1960.

M.E. Comp. G.H.P. 1959-60, John R. Asher.

M.E. Comp. John C. F. Kitselman, Grand Secretary.

M.E. Comp. Maurice T. White, G.H.P. 1961-62.

The Grand Secretary reported MEMBERSHIP on Dec. 27, 1959 of 40,566. Number of Chapters 150.

Address of Grand High Priest

(In his address the G.H.P. regrets that, despite high hopes, he has to report a loss in membership in 1959 due to the usual causes so frequently repeated in these reviews.) "The greatest Saint is not the man who does extraordinary things, but he who does ordinary things extraordinary well. Might I ask you, have you thought of the Blue Lodge Mason whom you think should become a Capitular Mason? See him at once and extend an invitation . . . The old expression of tightening up our belts and getting to work is very important to Masonry."

SECOND QUARTERLY, Wilkes-Barre, June 2, 1960.

56 Chapters represented, 97 members, 19 Visitors.

Committee on Membership reported total number of petitions for January, February, March, April—479, a decrease of 90 over same period 1959. Seven Chapters received Awards for gains of over 10%.

In his ADDRESS the G.H.P. stressed: "When our Chapters do not show an increase we are hindering the Councils of Select Masons and the Order of Knights Templar from progressing in their respective work. Our Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is the THIRD largest in the country (257,268 members). Needless to say that our Grand Chapter has been by-passed by many of the Blue Lodge members, and this is entirely due to lack of interest in the Chapters in not following up the initiates as they are made."

THIRD QUARTERLY Communication, Lebanon, September 8, 1960.

Committee on Membership reported a "Decrease of 10% in the number of petitions from January to August, 1960", compared with previous year. The death of M.E. Comp. Ralf Walter, P.G.H.P., member Committee Jurisprudence and Grand Representative of Louisiana, on June 11, 1960.

FINAL QUARTERLY Communication, Philadelphia, December 8, 1960. A splendid attendance of Grand Representatives, among them Comp. Arthur Miller representing Canada.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"The unrest that exists today throughout the Nations of the World is a cause of great concern, demanding intelligent thinking, sincerity of conviction and a loyal adherence to the aims and principles of this great Fraterity of ours, but, above all, a trust in God." (Again reference was made to the matters of attendance and membership, matters of concern as usual in so many Jurisdictions). District Deputy G.H.Ps. made 336 visits.

The Grand Treasurer gave detailed reports of Finances showing enviable conditions in income and investments.

Elections of Officers: M.E. Maurice T. White G.H.P. for coming year, who addressed the Grand Chapter as follows: (Quotes)

"I will strive to discharge my various duties with justice and equity with impartiality paramount. D.D.G.H.Ps. and Chapter Officers should familiarize themselves with the Constitution and by so doing relieve the G.H.P. from issuing provoking decisions . . . Throughout the State we have Schools of Instruction, and it is my desire that, the Chapter Officers avail themselves of the opportunity and privilege of receiving instruction from qualified Instructors.

No District Classes During My Administration. They have a tendency to make smaller Chapters dependent upon larger chapters.

To increase our over-all membership is important, but it is of equal importance to create, in our present membership, keener interest and a sincere desire to continue the privilege of their membership. Our ULTIMATE AIM should be: "To have more Masonry in Men, rather than more MEN in MASONRY."

The report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with the Proceedings of 59 Jurisdictions. The various Reviewers are constrained, as we all are, to keep COSTS to a MINIMUM; consequently, they must merely mention many facts recorded in Proceedings which they would like to go into in detail and to use extensive QUOTATIONS to make their Reports more interesting and INFORMATIVE to their readers.

[In some 36 printed pages the proceedural happenings and Reports are dealt with. As every REVIEWER knows there are many unavoidable repetitions. Your **finished product** is satisfactory and we wish you well in 1961. B.S.S.]

Quebec

84th Annual, Montreal, March 22, 1961.

M.E. Comp. H. Wall Clark, Grand Z.

M.E. Comp. H. Pickering, Grand Scribe E.

Chapters 25 and 2 U.D., membership 3292, net loss 13.

Two special convocations of Grand Chapter held — one at St. Eustache on January 23, 1961 and another at Dorval on January 24, 1961, for the purpose of two new Chapters, Two Mountains and Lakeshore.

At the 84th Annual, Grand Officers were present along with four Grand Superintendents, 8 Past Grand First Principals. Canada was among the 36 Grand Representatives assembled at the altar.

Address of Grand First Principal

"At no time in living memory have world conditions called so loudly for truthful understanding, brotherly love, and relief from evil influences. We who have the advantage of Masonic education and can bask in that hieroglyphic Light which none but Masons ever saw, have a great individual responsibility to ensure that by precept and practice we strengthen the forces of good. Each in his own way, and according to the talents with which God has blessed us, has an increasing opportunity of showing to Mason and non-Mason alike the advantages of living an upright, generous and truthful life.

"Although we have declined somewhat numerically, there is evidence of an increased vitality, especially in some Chapters. Others are maintaining and developing special charitable works.

"We have suffered heavy loss in the death of many faithful Companions. They lived respected and died regretted. Among the number to pass on were three Past Grand Z's. Their finest memorial is the effect their example and teachings have upon our conduct and way of life.

"It is gratifying to meet with so much interest and enthusiasm for the well being of our Order. There are bright spots, and spots not so bright, but every Chapter had its quota of stout-hearted members who refused to be depressed by disappointments and apparent lack of progress.

"I attended the 102nd Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario on April 11, 12 and 13. M.E. Comp. F. H. A. Morecraft and M.E. Comp. A. F. Osgood were with me. The pleasant memories of this Convocation will remain with us always."

[And with us for his interesting remarks on that occasion.] Lengthy detailed and encouraging reports were submitted by the two Montreal District Superintendents and by the Superintendents of three other Districts.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a Bank balance of $11,984.95 and total assets of $54,939.39.

Report of Grand Scribe E. gave additions to membership of 155 during the year with suspensions and withdrawals of 88.

Eight chapters show an increase, fourteen chapters show a decrease, while three remain stationary.

Reference was made to the loss which this Grand Chapter sustained through the death of three Past Grand First Principals—M.E. Comp. W. M. Couper, M.E. Comp. W. F. Edwards and M.E. Comp. A. W. Pratt.

Report of Committee on the State of the Order

"Harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction. All Chapters indicated their loyalty to the office of Grand Z and this Grand Chapter.

"We congratulate the Superintendents for their adherence to duties, and assistance given to the Chapters."

Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

164th Annual, Providence, March 4, 1961.

Chapters 15, membership 4,679, net loss 125.

M.E. Comp. Arnold C. White, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. Harry A. Reed, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Kenneth S. Wilder, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Present were: 15 P.G.H.Ps, 48 P. High Priests, 18 Distinguished Guests.

Among those who answered the Roll Call of Grand Representatives was Canada's Representative, the newly-elected G.H.P., Kenneth S. Wilder.

Address of Grand High Priest

"How pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity. With heartfelt pleasure I welcome the representatives of the other branches of our Masonic Family in this Jurisdiction.

We pause to pay our tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of those Companions who have passed to their eternal rest during the year. Among the number were 3 Past G.H.Ps, 10 Past High Priests and 142 Companions of this Jurisdiction. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends.

Increasing interest, attendance and participation of Officers and Companions in Chapter activities, visits between Chapters, and good fellowship, continue evident in all parts of the State. Enthusiasm, good planning of various programs and real friendship displayed in many Chapters are disproving the theory that television, sports and other affairs are claiming the full interest of our Companions. They will enjoy the things that appeal to them, and our duty is to continue to keep our chapters ALIVE and INTERESTING.

The greatest progress is generally found in Chapters situated out of the metropolitan areas. They have advantages of reduced travel, and ample parking. The gains (membership) of the smaller Chapters help to reduce the losses of the larger Chapters. Chapter OFFICERS must give LEADERSHIP in all our activities. (Therefore Selections and appointments MUST be based on INTEREST and POTENTIAL ABILITY to improve as responsibility increases. Advancement must be EARNED not GIVEN for expediency.

There are many ways of achieving SUCCESS, but none of them WORK unless YOU do . . . Nicholas Murray Butler, former President of Columbia University, once said: 'The world is made up of three kinds of people. The first group, a very small one, MAKE THINGS HAPPEN. A somewhat larger group WATCH THINGS HAPPEN, and a great multitude DON"T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.' Which group is YOURS?"

[Among the SUGGESTIONS made by the G.H.P. in his address, we note this, which seems to me to be a very good one.] "That a Speaker's Bureau be established having qualified Companions who will be available for short talks on York Rite Masonry at LODGES and other meetings. There are many Brethren unaware of the advantage of continuing their Masonic education. We must give them the opportunity."

Report of the Grand Treasurer showed an INCREASE of $1,305.02 in value of ASSETS during year. Total value of Assets $22,159.94.

Report of Grand Secretary. Exalted 92; Reinstated 6; Demitted 26; Died 142; Dropped 55; Gain 17; Loss 142; Net Loss 125. Six Chapters gain in membership from 1 to 6; nine show loss from 1 to 50.

Report of Grand Lecturer—"I have been able to visit each of the Suborinate chapters at least THREE times during year. It has been pleasing to note the vast IMPROVEMENT in the efforts of the Installing Officers assigned to the various Districts. (At least 2 visits each to each District, by them). The installation ceremonies also show improvement. The attendance and activities of the Assistant Grand Lecturers during year range from very good to very poor. [In portrayal of ritual, there is likewise a great variance.] In some Chapters the degree work seems to be of the 'hit or miss' variety. Simply getting through a degree does not IMPRESS the Candidate or INCREASE our membership."

In their REPORT the Committee on Jurisprudence pays a splendid tribute to the leadership of the Grand High Priest.

"Their Grand Representative near Canada is Edward H. Brennan, of Leamington, Ontario.

Saskatchewan

37th Annual, Saskatoon, May 25, 1960.

Chapters 29, membership 3099, net gain 52.

M.E. Companion H. K. Halldorson, Grand Z.

M.E. Companion Alfred A. Wilson, Grand Scribe E.

The reception of Distinguished Visitors was followed by a Civic Welcome. The Deputy-Mayor of Saskatoon, Mr. P. Clain, gave the visitors a most hearty welcome to Saskatoon, stating that **Masons were good citizens** and no city could have too many of them.

Most Wor. Bro. M. Herman brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan (now 17,903 Craft Masons), stating that we have the same common goal, the benefit of mankind, all men are not equal, rather it should be said that all men are different. Let us respect each others' differences and ideas and work together for the welfare of all.

12 Past Grand First Principals were warmly welcomed.

Address of Grand First Principal

"Craft Masonry teaches, develops and encourages the 'Brotherhood of Man'. It is equally true that Royal Arch Masonry teaches, develops and encourages the additional concept of the 'Fatherhood of God'. In this sense it becomes true that the Royal Arch does complete the 'Third' or Master Mason's degree. Who could challenge the need of the 'Fatherhood of God' as a necessary corollary to the 'Brotherhood of Man'? Surely the two must go hand in hand in Man's constant search for that which was lost. 'That which was lost' to my humble reasoning dates back to the Garden of Eden when man first ate the forbidden fruit and 'evil' became a force in the world. Only the Millenium will restore that which was lost, but Royal Arch efforts from day to day are directed towards that goal. May God prosper the Order in this concept of keeping before Men of Good Will His revealed will and word. By adding

spiritual values to the concept of brotherhood of man, the Royal Arch aids greatly in the search for that which was lost.

"My hope and wish that other Grand Jurisdictions, who still have not caught the vision of the **NEED FOR WORLD WIDE UNITY** in this atomic age will do so in the near future.

"Canada itself must of necessity achieve a degree of unity of purpose and aims. This your Grand Z feels can be brought about by renewed dedication and co-operation within the Canadian Conference of Grand Chapters. There is absolutely no conflict of purpose between the Canadian Conference and the General Grand Chapter. Each has its own purpose. Your Grand Z strongly recommends continued support of the Canadian Conference of Grand Chapters. This Conference is definitely helping maintain and develop unity within our Great Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific and its continued success means another strengthening strand in the fabric of our nation.

"It is imperative that we keep the home front strong. We must cope with forces that tend to weaken and destroy us both from without and within. The forces from without are those "isms" that keep competing for the minds of men. One of those groups would make the church supreme; the other would remove all religious influence and leave a nation of atheists and God-less creatures.

"The **DESTROYING FORCES** from **WITHIN OUR ORDER ARE** harder to cope with. These might be **GENERALLY CATEGORIZED** as **INDIFFERENCE; INEPTITUDE** and **INCOMPETENCE.** Your Grand Z feels that Masonic leadership by inspired men can act as saving salt in society.

"To keep healthy, the body needs new cells to replace those dead and dying. Similarly our Order needs new members. The world population has increased five-fold in the last 100 years. Has our membership kept pace? The year just completed saw two new Chapters constituted, namely Lloydminster and Etomami at Hudson Bay. These Chapters have strengthened our order by filling two areas previously vacant in our young province. We made an overall gain of 52 members across the province."

[This Reviewer regrets that space forbids more complete recording of this splendid, informative address.]

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a bank balance on March 31, 1960, of $1,963.41 and Bonds to the value of $11,500.00.

Report of Grand Scribe E: "We constituted two Chapters and instituted one. All are making a real contribution to Royal Arch Masonry.

"I attended all District Meetings along with our Grand First Principal and the Superintendents of the Districts and found the work being well taken care of by the Officers."

Membership December 31, 1958, less errors, 3,047; exalted, 1959, 167; affiliated, 1959, 16; restored, 1959, 3; total, 3,233. Resigned, 1959, 54; suspended, 1959, 28; deaths, 1959, 51; total, 134. Net gain, 52.

Splendid Reports were given by the Grand Superintendents of 5 Districts. A Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Ex. Comp.

Edwin L. Fowler. [His wonderful record of service was outlined in 2 pages.]

Among the Grand Representatives was M.E. Comp Lorne Johnson, representing Canada in Ontario.

Report of Committee on Grand Z's Address

"We note there have been many changes in the list of Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions at or near Saskatchewan. We understand that many of the former holders have shown little or no interest in their responsibilities and we concur in the Grand Z's action in making the changes."

Fraternal Reviews are brief, largely statistical, however the writer has a significant comment on each Jurisdiction.

R.E. Comp. J. Heddle Sinclair was elected Grand Z for 1960-61. He made a fine acceptance speech and other Grand Officers thanked the Companions.

South Carolina

150th Annual, Columbia, March 14-15, 1961.

Chapters 32, membership 5921,, net gain 150.

G. Hugh Ballinger, G.H.P.

Henry F. Collins, Grand Secretary.

C. J. Patterson, G.H.P. for 1961-62.

Canada's Grand Representative W. N. Bradford was present. There were 29 Chapters represented. 18 Grand Officers were in attendance and 10 Past Grand High Priests.

Many Distinguished Guests "honoured us with their presence and enriched our Convocation by their messages."

Address of Grand High Priest

"Greetings and welcome to the 150th Annual Convocation. To our Distinguished Guests and Representatives present from other Grand Jurisdictions, I extend a very special welcome.

During the past Capitular year 70 Companions have been called from labor to refreshment where He, in all His glory forever presides. Let us pause a moment in reverence to honor them.

Several of our Chapters show large gains and some are just barely holding their own — all being afflicted with the N.P.D. problem, which has taken a toll of 172 Companions during the past year.

In this Masonic Year there was one request for a ruling and that was on the question, "Does a petitioner for the Chapter Degrees have to accompany that petition with a petition for the Council Degrees?" I took the position that a ruling on this question was unnecessary. Section IX, Paragraph 5, on page 17 of the By-laws of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was clear on this question.

Companions, I am questioning the merit of that paragraph of the

Grand Chapter By-laws which requires a petitioner for the Grand Chapter Degree to accompany his petition with a petition for the Council Degree together with the council fees.

(Later the G.H.P. recommends that the section referred to "be struck from the By-laws.)

Report of Grand Treasurer showed Total Receipts of $22,105.08 and Total Investments of $46,662.28.

Harry F. Collins, **Grand Secretary** lists **six** Chapters as showing a 10% or more increase.

Fraternal Relations Report

"Your Committee is pleased to report that harmony exists generally in the Capitular World where freedom exists. Some of the problems as to jurisdiction are being given careful study and their solutions being diligently sought."

South Dakota

71st Annual, Lead, October 25, 1960.

M.E. J. Wilson Sweaney, G.H.P.

M.E. Comp. Elvin F. Strain, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Kermit M. Sperry, G.H.P. 1960-61.

Presentation of Flag, followed by welcome to Distinguished Guests. with appropriate Grand Honors.

Eleven Past G.H.P.s assembled at Altar. Twenty-two Representatives answered roll call.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"Due to the fact that we have a full schedule ahead of us, and our time is limited, I have attempted to make this report of my activities as concise as possible.

Necrology: I wish to pause and pay respects to two of our Most Excellent Companions whose absence will be sorely felt for many years to come, namely Earl F. Harrington, G.H.P. 1941 and Harry W. Speight, G.H.P. 1950. Nearly all of our Chapters have lost friends whose memories we mourn.

One of my most pleasant duties, with the concurrence of the Grand King and Grand Scribe, is the selection of a deserving Companion to receive the General Grand Chapter's Distinguished Service Bronze Medal. I feel that this year's selection is completely justifiable and evidences sincere consideration for the deserving recipient. (Later in the morning Comp. David Mathews was presented with this award, accompanied by a standing applause of all at the Grand Convocation.)

"When I was installed, one year ago, as G.H.P., I promptly mapped an itinery whereby I could make at least two trips across the State in April. From the 1st of February until late in the summer my activities were sharply curtailed by Doctor's orders. I regret that I was unable to fulfil the plans I had made."

Report of Grand Treasurer showed current assets as of Sept. 30, 1960 to be $22,297.13.

Report of Grand Secretary: 12 Chapters had a net gain, 16 had a gain, 16 had a net loss, 4 neither a gain nor a loss. Exaltations in 1960 were 3 less than in previous year, 5 less were admitted, 2 more reinstated. Sioux Falls Chapter No. 2, exalted 27, the largest number for the year. 3 Chapters had a gain of 10% or more, thus qualifying for General Grand Chapter award.

No Fifty-Year Certificates were presented during the year.

Fraternal Correspondent Reported "33 volumes of Proceedings have been scanned prior to writing this report." [Following a paragraph of generalization of membership trends, he writes brief paragraphs on interesting items gathered from 11 of Grand Chapters reviewed.]

Switzerland

National Grand Chapter HELVETIA Royal Arch Basons at BERNE, June 11, 1960.

M.E. Comp. Kurt Leeman, 1st Grand Principal.

M.E. Comp. H. O. Maueehofer, G. Scribe E.

Elected 1960-61 M.E. Comp. Andre Stavro, 1st Grand Principal.

(Proceedings are in English, French and German.)

Grand Chapter opened in Ancient and Solemn form at 5.45 p.m. The

M.E. Grand Principal regretfully announced the death of E. Comp Wilhelm Planta, suddenly on May 7, 1960.

The First Grand Principal announced the conclusion of an agreement similar to those in agreement between the Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite. Since the last Convocation I have appointed representatives to the Grand Jurisdictions of New York, Victoria, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Washington, Florida. (The last 3 Vacancies caused by the death of E. Comp. W. Plante.)

Amendments to the Constitution: That the following abbreviations be used for Past Grand Principles; Past First G. Principal—P.G.Z. Past Second Principal—P.G.H.; Past Third G. Prin.—P.G.J.

E. Comp. J. W. Wright, M.E. First Grand Principle, presented a report on visits made to Masons in the Philippines, New Zealand and New South Wales to R.A. Masons during March and April 1960.

Representatives of Grand Chapters were present and extended a hearty welcome.

Among the Grand Chapters with whom Fraternal Relations had been established as reported on the Meeting at Berne, November 11, 1960, was that of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

[This is our FIRST review of Helvetia and we wish them every future SUCCESS and Harmony and Happiness in the Masonic Family.]

Tennessee

132nd Annual, Nashville, March 20-21, 1961.

Chapters 85, membership 16,706, net gain 196.

M.E. Comp George F. Brookhart, G.H.P.

M.E. Comp. Thos. Earl Doss, Grand Secretary.

Elecetd 1961-62—M.E. Comp. Bruce Blair, G.H.P.

All Grand Officers, 24 Past G.H.Ps. were present; 79 Chapters represented.

Address of the Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter Officers are anxious that these sessions may be harmonious and beneficial to all. Any member present having any comments to make on any matter being considered, please make that wish known. This YOUR Grand Chapter and you have a right to be heard.

We mourn the 220 Companions of Tennessee Chapters who have answered the final summons.

I attended all the Spring Group meetings; they were well attended and the interest was good. Degree work was had at all but two.

This applied also to the six Fall York Rite Festivals, the work was impressive.

From the splendid attendance and interest at the Schools of Instruction, held by Grand Instructor Douglas, I feel we have reason for genuine encouragement for our increasing interest in Capitular Masonry.

We wish to commend M.E. Comp. James I. Walker for his excellent work as Reviewer and trust that he will be able to continue for many years to come." [Amen. I find that he has good judgment in his selections and pithy remarks, B.S.S.]

In closing his Report the G.H.P. offered a very appropriate prayer.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed Balance on Hand $29,227.61; also securities to value of $14,000. (March 1, 1961)

Report of Grand Secretary: "Our net Gain for 1960 was 196. This is the 20th consecutive year that our Grand Chapter has increased its membership, and since this net gain is more than twice that of last year we sincerely hope it is indicative of an upward trend in Capitular Masonry. Ten Chapters had net gains of 10% or more. Due to their failure to hold at least 2 convocations during 1960, TWO chapters were forfeited. [M.Ill. Charles Fotheringham, at present Grand Master of R. and S.M. in Ontario, is their representative near the Grand Chapter of Canada.]

Report on Correspondence, submitted by J. I. Walker:

"For three decades it has been my pleasure and Masonic profit to annually visit on an average of 56 Jurisdictions to learn what is taking place throughout the Capitular Realm. These have been most enlightening and informative."

[This Reviewer deals with each Jurisdiction in much the same manner as I have followed, as Grand Correspondent for Canada. I do not, however, presume to have the same good judgment in selection of

material and in comments, yet it has given me considerable encouragement to find that, in looking over many of my past Reviews, they have paralleled the same matter embodied in much the same fashion. Sorry Canada was not reviewed by Comp. Walker in 1961. B. S. S.]

Texas

111th Convocation, Waco, December 5-6, 1960.

Chapters 231, membership 48,077, net loss 326.

M.E. Comp. Don K. Glass, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. Fred F. DeVancy, Grand Secretary.

Elected: M.E. Comp. S. A. Verinder, G.H.P. 1961.

Beautiful floral wreaths occupied places of honour in the Grand East in memory of 888 Royal Arch Masons, members of Chapters chartered by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, who had passed on to their rewards during the past Capitular Year.

There were present 16 Grand Officers, 10 Past Grand High Priests, 234 Past High Priests, 90 Delegates, 12 District Deputy Grand High Priests, 42 Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions, 84 Visitors and 18 Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Honours were extended to the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand High Priest Glass said: "We feel that by having you representatives here, we are in close communication with part of the world which some of us will never see."

Comp. R. Lee Joiner: "Most Excellent Grand High Priest, this body of men represents Royal Arch Masonry of the world. With very few exceptions, they are all represented here. It is very pleasing to see hardly any of these Grand Representatives missing."

50-year Grand Chapter Service Awards were presented to Companion Leonard Earl Gillett, Companion Noel Hollingsworth and Companion Oliver Puckett Harris.

Address of the Grand High Priest

"Many things, over which I had no control, have occurred to prevent my accepting many kind invitations from outside our State. (Note Committee of Grand Officers reports in this connection.)

The enthusiasm of the officers and members of the constituent chapters this year has been very, very encouraging. 1,458 Exaltations during the year are proof enough that Royal Arch Masonry in Texas is thriving.

Texas was well represented at the Southwestern Conference of Grand Chapter Officers.

In carrying on the work of the office of Grand High Priest of your Grand Chapter this year, I have received helpful aid and assistance from many sources. I would like to express my deep appreciation."

Report of Grand Treasurer: Total Balance and Receipts, $114,116.08; Total Disbursements, $114,062.05; Balance in General Fund, November,

1960, $54.03. Balance in the Permanent Fund, November 15, 1960, $91,000.00.

Report of Grand Secretary: 12 Chapters reported a net gain of 10% or more. There was a total increase in membership but a total decrease of 2,366. Decrease by: Demissions 327, Suspension 1,150, Expulsions 1, Deaths, 888, total 2,366. Net loss 326. Dallas has the largest membership 1,403. Four Chapters have membership in excess of 1,000.

Report of Committee on Grand Officers Reports

"The Grand High Priest expresses regret in not having had time to make visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. However, we note from his report that he spent many hours travelling over the State of Texas and we are sure that Capitular Masonry has benefited from his tireless efforts."

Report of Committee on York Rite Education

"During the year, we conducted 24 schools of instruction in Chapters in Texas. Each school has been well attended and has produced results. Your Committee is very grateful for the excellent response to our educational pamphlet "A Message for the Master Mason". We have made these pamphlets available without cost to every Masonic Body in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Report of the Home for Aged Masons

"The Home for Aged Masons is a charitable, non-profit institution wholly owned and operated by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, a fraternal corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

On September 30, 1960, the membership consisted of 76 widows, wards of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and 62 Master Masons including four of their wives, wards of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Every effort is made to keep the members interested and active in affairs other than themselves." [Thanks to Roy Lee Joiner, Chairman Committee on Fraternal Correspondence for his kindly reference to our Capitular Review. I can well return his compliment for his Review is much along the lines that we have tried to follow. I trust that he has received our Proceedings for 1961, in full. B.S.S.]

Address of the Grand Orator, Hodge Thompson

(A very effective, unusual introduction. He pulls no punches in dealing with the situation in the world of today (and in particular in U.S.A.) as to the status and trend of religion in our daily lives . . .) "In brief our present day religion as construed by us, is not man's service to God but God's service to man." He proceeds to give us a well-reasoned, compelling picture of the U.S. America in its relations with other countries . . . "It seems that the way the rest of the world has reacted to our philosophy of life has been to reject us, except as subjects of hate and envy." (He points out that the real answer to his nation's problems lies in the Bible being placed in its proper importance in the World today. His analysis of the Bible throughout all history is scholarly, thought-provoking and stimulating. I regret we have not the space to quote extensively as we should like to do. He concludes by an appeal for us all "to order our personal and national lives "in accordance with the principles laid down for our guidance in God's Holy Book.)

Utah

50th Annual, Salt Lake City, May 10, 1961.

Chapters 7, membership 1,458, net gain 2.

M.E. Comp. Wallace V. Peck, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Comp. Bert Atwater, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Comp. Clyde W. Picht, Grand High Priest.

24 Past Grand High Priests were present and awarded Grand Honors. The Heads of several other Masonic Bodies were received and given honors.

Address of Grand High Priest

"I will ask that you all stand and thank the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe for the privilege of having known and having been associated with those whom, in His wisdom, He has seen fit to call to further work in that Celestial Lodge above, eternal in the Heavens.

I am happy to report that the Chapters are in excellent condition financially, and the officers are competent.

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Chapter who have given of their time and substance to accompany me, and help me with the visitations."

Report of Education Committee

"From the youngest apprentice in the northeast corner of the lodge to the Companion of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Masons has stated that he was in search of Light. If the officers of the Chapter are accepting their responsibilities, they should give the Companions every opportunity to pursue their search for further light.

Several years ago we brought a display of pamphlets and books published by the Educational Bureau of the General Grand Chapter to the Annual Convocation. I am sure that some of these publications in the hands of your Secretary could be used to good advantage in promoting York Rite education among the Companions who have a desire to increase their knowledge. The High Priests of Constituent Chapters should see that all the Companions of their Chapters subscribe to the "Royal Arch Mason".

The Committee on Royal Arch Advancement passed on several suggestions made at Regional and Triennial Convocations.

M.E. Comp. Bert Atwater, Grand Secretary, in reporting on **Foreign Correspondence** wrote:

"This year's report shows net losses in 34 Grand Chapters, and net gains in 32, or a total net loss of 1,837. Some States continue to show marked decreases.

Numerically, in Utah, we are one of the smaller States. In the Grand Chapter we have shown net increases of 477 in the past seventeen years."

Report of Grand Secretary

Membership April 15, 1960		1,456	Loss:		
Gain:			Demitted	7	
Exalted	63		Suspended	17	
Affiliated	5		Decreased	47	
Restored	5				71
		73			
		1,529	Membership Apr. 15, 1961		1,458

Net Gain 2. Net gain in last five years 16.

Report of Grand Treasurer showed a Bank Balance on May 5, 1961, of $2,201,05.

Vermont

144th Annual, Burlington, June 13, 1961.

Chapters 27, membership 4,201, net loss 109.

M.E. Comp. Walker F. Miles, G.H.P.

R.E. Aaron H. Grout, Grand Secretary.

Elected: M.E. Charles P. Mason, G.H.P. 1961-62.

President: 19 Grand Officers; 17 P.G.H.Ps.; 20 P.H.Ps.; ten Grand Chapters were represented in our welcome list of Distinguished Visitors. M. Wor. Bro. N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master of G. Lodge Vermont was greeted with applause, assured of the loyalty of the Capitular Rite and accorded Grand Honours.

The Grand Representatives were warmly welcomed, among them G. E .Cummings representing Canada (in Ontario).

Address of Grand High Priest

"We would counsel the new Companions that here we are all equal and you should feel as much at home as though in your own Chapter, enjoying every honor, privilege, and duty of your office. We particularly welcome the Companions from our sister Jurisdictions.

The fifty-first Triennial held at New Orleans was addressed by Conrad Hahn, Head of the Masonic Service Bureau, Washington, D.C., who gave to the 1,200 guests at the Banquet a most interesting Address on **'Land Marks'**. I attended every session of the General Grand Chapter except the Installation ceremonies.

The continuity of the trend in loss of membership of the last five years has not been arrested. In the last six years we have lost 87. It is the duty and obligation of every High Priest to see that degrees are conferred with DECORUM and strictly in conformity with the Ritual. (The G.H.P. recommended the granting of a 2-year subscription to the R. A. Magazine as a means of arousing interest in the Chapter and prompting the initiate to activity in his Chapter.)

The Report of the Grand Treasurer showed a small gain in assets.

Report of Grand Secretary:

Gains 1961—Exalted 80, Affiliated 4, Restored 6, Errors 2, Total 92.

Losses 1961—Demitted 46, Died 91, Suspended 62, Errors 2. Total losses 201.

Net loss—109.

Do you know that we have lost members in 8 out of the past 9 years and that the net loss is 366?

10 Chapters, over a third of our total, made no exaltations; only 3 Chapters exalted 10 or more.

"Take the discouraging results of the past year home with you and give them thought. The future of our various Chapters, most of them, depends on the conclusions you reach."

Victoria

Quarterly Convocations from April 20, 1960 to January 18, 1961.

M.E. Comp. N. L. Brunt, Grand Z.

R.E. Comp. H. O. Thomas, Grand Scribe E.

Chapters 109, membership 10,742, net gain 57.

Report of Grand First Principal

"The past year has been a strenuous one, but it has been the happiest and most eventful one in my Masonic career. [The G.H.P. in every Annual Convocation echoes the same sentiment]. It has given me the opportunity to realize first-hand the great ENTHUSIASM for our Illustrious Order which, with few exceptions, exists throughout the Constituent Chapters which I have observed in my travels.

We now have 108 working Chapters on our Register, 61 meetings in the Metropolitan Area, 9 within a radius of 50 miles, and the remainder of the country from Mildura to Orbost, and Yarrawonga to Portland. My colleagues and myself have, after due deliberation, decided that Official Visits to the Metropolitan Area be restricted to every other year. This would mean that Chapters in the City would arrange their own Installations."

The First Grand Principal, Norman L. Brunt, was installed and he announced that he had appointed V.E. Comp, A. J. R. Mathews as Second Principal, and E. Comp. D. Guthrie as Third Principal. Both these Grand Principals were installed into their Chairs and greeted with Grand Honours.

The Second Quarterly Convocation—Melbourne, July 20, 1960.

The REPORT of the Committee of General Purposes noted that 1964 would be the 75th Anniversary of this Grand Chapter. It was recommended by the Committee that suitable action be taken to commemorate the occasion.

Third Quarterly—Melbourne, July 20, 1960.

Report of M.E. First Grand Principal

"Thirty installations were carried out during the Quarter, many in the country, entailing long distances of travel. At other installations, that of Lord Kelvin No. 77, the ceremony was carried on by the members of the Chapter, with R.E. Comp. H. O. Thomas, Grand Scribe E, as Installing First Principal. The time is fast approaching when they will be called upon to make their own arrangements to carry out, the installation ceremony every alternate year. It is gratifying to me to find the Chapters throughout this Jurisdiction working in complete harmony,

and, in most instances, growing not only in numerical strength, but in spiritual influence and goodwill."

Fourth Quarterly—Melboure, January 18, 1961.

Acknowledgement of the receiving of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Canada was noted. NOMINATION OF M.E. FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL: M.E. Comp Brunt submitted the name of R.E. Comp. David Swan as nominee to that exalted office. There being no further nominations the M.E. First Grand Principal declared R.E. Comp. Swan duly elected Grand Z for the ensuing year. R.E. Comp. Swan briefly thanked the Companions for their confidence.

Report of Grand Scribe E: Membership at beginning of year 10,685; Exalted 587; Affiliated 115; Resigned 437; Deceased 154; S.N.P.D. 55. Membership at end of year 10,742. Net gain 57. Chapters showing Gain over last year, 50. Chapters showing LOSS over last year, 45. Chapters remaining Stationary, 12.

Washington

77th Annual, Aberdeen, May 25-26, 1961.

M.E. Edward R. Caddy, Grand High Priest.

R.E. Walter H. Steffey, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Ben Wood, Grand High Priest 1961-62.

Chapters 57, membership 9,338, net loss 182.

Thirteen Grand Officers were present, 10 Deputies of the G.H.P., 16 Past Grand High Priests and 40 High Priests were also in attendance along with 129 officers and Representatives.

Twenty-nine members of the York Cross of Honor being present, they assembled west of the altar where they were accorded a gracious welcome by the Grand High Priest.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"A condition has developed which will require more than mere gain in membership to correct. During the past years an increased lack of interest in Chapter affairs is being indicated. Each year the Chapters are finding it more difficult to interest younger and newer members in taking office. All Chapters are finding it a problem to get the Companions out to the meetings. I sincerely believe that we are failing to live up to our obligations and responsibilities as Royal Arch Masons and the time is here when we should ask ourselves the question, 'Where have I failed as a Royal Arch Mason?'

General condition in the Chapters is discouraging.

The Grand Treasurer reported total assets of $27,693.95.

In his report as GRAND HISTORIAN Ex. Comp. Elmer C. Jansen gave an excellent sketch of the origin and early references to the R.A. Degree in England and in America. He goes on to say: "The origin of the Royal Arch Degree has not been factually established, although several historians have attempted to place it in France, England, Ireland and Scotland, and at best they are confusing. Certainly the Royal Arch Degree of these early days is not the degree we are using today. The early degree was centred around the 'Lost Word' with little or no reference to

the rebuilding of the Temple as we practice it in Washington today." He continues, however, to present several paragraphs of these confusing historical statements.

"In 1813 the Duke of Kent was elected Grand Master of the Ancients and his brother, the Duke of Sussex, as Grand Master of the Moderns. A permanent reconciliation was effected and by mutual compromise the present 'United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of England' was established.

"The new Grand Lodge then defined 'Pure Ancient Craft Masonry' to consist of three degrees and no more: namely, those of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch.' Since the consolidation of 1813 to the present time the Royal Arch has not appeared in the instruction of our Craft Lodges and this valuable asset with its beautiful symbolism has become the life blood of the Chapters."

Grand Convocation to be held in the city of Wenatchee in 1962.

West Virginia

91st Annual, Clarksburg, October 9-10, 1961.

Chapters 47, membership 10,706, net loss 21.

M.E. Lester M. Carper, G.H.P.

R.E. Nelson G. Orkney, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. J. Albert Rinehart, G.H.P. 1961-62.

Thirteen Past Grand High Priests were present and received in due form.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"I was privileged to visit nine other Grand Jurisdictions during my term. Also each of our Subordinate Chapters and some of them several times. (Ten pages of details of visits follows.)

Since our last Grand Convocation 223 Companions have answered the final Summons. While we sorrow at their passing we are comforted by the blessed and happy memories of our fraternal and friendly intercourse with them.

We show a net loss of 21 against a loss of 45 last year. We are not exalting enough Companions. We had 223 deaths and 96 suspensions. Exaltations were 287. Our net membership of 10,706 is too small in that there are 49,000 Master Masons in West Virginia.

ATTENDANCE at all of our Chapter meetings is very small and shows a LACK OF INTEREST by most of the Companions. We have efficient Deputy Grand Lecturers near all of our Chapters who are glad to instruct in the ritual and floor work when called upon, but I find some Chapter officers who need the instruction MOST never call upon them for this instruction.

"My purpose in visiting the various Chapters was to find out at first hand the exact condition of the Craft and its officers, and I feel that this Grand Chapter should have this information, the EXACT FACTS. I have tried to arouse some interest among the YOUNGER R.A. Masons in learning the ritual and holding an office in his Chapters as very few of

them are showing much interest along this line, either in attendance at the meeting or in participating in the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS: I recommend that the incoming G.H.P. appoint someone to write an INSTALLATION ceremony for the Grand Lecturer as none exists in our present installation ceremonies.

I recommend that all R.A. Masons who have their 50-year Service Awards should have their DUES REMITTED by the Subordinate Chapters of which they are members.

I recommend that this Grand Chapter take some action at THIS Grand Convocation to revive these slowly dying Chapters and keep them from completely expiring.

I don't see how some of the Chapters can make much headway in the financial line. In my opinion any Chapter trying to operate on dues less than $3 cannot make much progress financially. One Chapter charges $1 dues; 13 charge $2; 26 charge $3; four charge $4; three charge $5.

The Report of the Grand Secretary is largely given, statistically, in the G.H.P.'s address. He further reports that two Chapters made a gain of 10 per cent or more. Suspensions were down from 127 last year to 96. However, exaltations were 41 less this year. Receipts for year, $26,826.68; balance on hand, September 30, 1961, $13,846.

Next Annual, Charleston, October 8, 1962.

Wisconsin

111th Annual, Madison, May 1-2, 1961.

Chapters 99, membership 17,636, net loss 141.

M.E. Comp. Olin E. Flisram, G.H.P.

R.E. Comp. Earl G. Gile, Grand Secretary.

Elected—M.E. Charles J. Stireman, Grand High Priest.

The opening prayer was given by Companion the Rev. C. Wade Jones, Ex. Grand Chaplain.

Report of the Grand High Priest

"We wish to welcome all of you to the 111th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin. The sands of time flow steadily through the hour glass and how rapidly they waste away.

By meeting together at various times we have been able to promote closer "Masonic co-operation" between the various bodies of Masonry. Your presence with us today is greatly appreciated.

Four hundred and eleven Companions have completed their work in the quarries of Masonry and have picked up the working tools in the Lodge Eternal on the other shore. A suitable memorial has been prepared for the 411 Companions and for our Past Grand High Priest, Orlin, M. Woolley, who was Grand High Priest in 1949.

There seems to be more interest than there has been in the past few years. Fewer Chapters are on the inactive list than ever before.

The revised demit form adopted in 1959, together with the realization

by more Chapter Secretaries of the importance of collecting delinquent dues, are also factors in cutting down on losses. Our net loss for 1960 was 142 members as compared with 273 in 1959 and 394 in 1958. During the past six years we have lost over 1,100 members in the Grand Chapter total membership.

During 1960 there were three Chapters that celebrated their centennials.

Since I heartily agree with the decision of Past Grand High Priest Malcolm C. Madison in the matter of issuing a dispensation to the German-speaking Companions of Milwaukee for a German-speaking Chapter, and having learned that the Grand Chapter of Germany now has available rituals for some of the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry and have furnished several to the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, I would urge the incoming Grand High Priest to grant a dispensation to these Companions if and when they are ready for it, and to appoint a Committee on New Chapters to pass on their proficiency.

On last Labor Day four Wisconsin Companions travelled to Monmouth, Illinois, a distance of about 190 miles from Mornoe, to witness the outdoor conferral of the Royal Arch Degree. The location of the outdoor Temple is about four miles north of Monmouth and about three-quarters of a mile off the highway at a farm of one of the Companions of Monmouth Chapter. Grand High Priests of Illinois and Iowa were present. Over 200 Companions enjoyed this outdoor conferral.

DeMolay is going forward in Wisconsin, as it is in many of the other states. I have thoroughly enjoyed the few visits I was able to make to the DeMolay groups these past years and I will continue to visit them as often as I can.

Companions, I have come to the end of a very pleasant journey through the quarries and across the desert and up along a very winding river to where I see a temple just before me. I cannot help but have quite a number of very nostalgic feelings when I recall to mind many of the pleasant visitations with the many friends who have come my way during these past eight years."

Report of Grand Secretary: "Our Grand High Priest gave you the statistics of our membership at the end of 1960. The encouraging thing about it is that our increases in membership were greater than those in 1959 and our losses were less so that our net loss for the year is an improvement over that of the year before. Indications for 1961 are promising.

Stress has been laid this last year on the reinstatement of those who have been behind in dues and keeping those who are getting behind from becoming so deliquent that they are eligible for exclusion. The largest Chapter in Wisconsin is McKinley No. 102, with a membership of about 830. On December 31 the Secretary of McKinley Chapter had collected every bit of dues for 1961. Now that is a record which is remarkable but it shows what can be done."

The Report of the Grand Treasurer showed total current assets of $36,938.75.

THE FIRST PUBLIC INSTALLATION of the officers of the Wisconsin Grand Chapter followed the banquet program.

The "All-Chapter Breakfast" for all officers, delegates, distinguished guests and all Royal Arch Masons was held at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 2. The attendance was 102. The group was addressed by Companion

G. Wilbur Bell, Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois. [This was a most interesting address and we regret not being able to quote from it.]

Report on Necrology: Rev. C. Wade Jones, Grand Chaplain, gave a beautiful and comforting address in speaking on this common experience through which we all must pass sooner or later. In speaking of the parable of the "Prodigal Son" he said, "I am more and more convinced that this wonderful parable has to do with the life experience of each and every one of us. The fuller import of our Lord's words after 2,000 years is slowly dawning upon our awakening consciousness and we begin to realize that, as He said, 'The kingdom of Heaven is within us,' the truth of these words begins to appear to us and we see that from the quiet times in the home-land of heaven we look forward to being rehabilitated and settled in the home-land again. We are conscious, as was the young man in the parable, that the Father has never ceased to be mindful of us and is watching for our return with expressions of affection which survive all our neglect."

[Appendices A and B contain many addresses and comments which should be carefully read by any R.A. Mason fortunate enough to find a copy of these splendid Proceedings.]

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